THE WEATHER.

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GOV. HUGHES ASKS FURTHER INQUIRY

Declares Bribery Disclosures Demand a More Thorough Investigation.

SENDS MESSAGE TO ASSEMBLY

Made Special Reference to the Fire Insurance Investigation and Allds-Conger Bribery—Probe Legislative Practices.

Albany, N. Y., April 11.—Declaring that the revelations in the recent Allds-Conger bribery inquiry and the facts brought out in the insurance investigation by Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss have caused every honest citizen to tingle with shame and indignation and have made irresistible the demand that every proper means should be employed to purge and to purify; Governor Hughes sent a special message to the Legislature tonight recommending "an immediate, impartial, thorough and unsparing investigation into legislative practices and procedure and into the use of corrupt or improper means for the promotion or defeat of legislation."

Accompanying the message was a preliminary report of Superintendent Hotchkiss outlining the facts developed at the fire insurance investigation in New York, and setting forth the difficulties encountered in following up the various leads which have been uncovered. The superintendent says that obstacles apparently insuperable have developed in the course of the inquiry. These in his judgment warrant further investigation, but he has no power to pursue them and therefore has laid the facts thus far developed before the governor for action.

Governor Hughes declared that a promising opportunity is presented to the Legislature "to pursue the opening trials of corruption, to reveal illicit methods and agencies, to uncover the perfedious influences which have dishonored the State and thus to aid in securing the wholesome exercise of its beneficient authority.

"Important as will be the wholesome and corrective influence of publicity with respect to these matters," the governor continues" the purpose and result of inquiry extend beyond the bounds of mere disclosure. No subject deserves more thorough consideration to the end that the opportunities of those who are willing to buy legislative favor or to use representative powers for personal profit should be limited to the utmost degree. It may be impossible wholly to eradicate these evils, but to the extent that the nature of the illicit intercourse is undersood, and the methods and instrumentalities which have been successful are exposed, there may be intelligent effort at remedial action through both statutes and legislative rules.

"The time is ripe, in my judgment for a full and painstaking inquiry to expose the worst of public wrongs and to prepare the way for needed improvements in out laws and legislative processions."

Superintendent Hotchkiss in his report says that the result of the investigation thus far warrants the statement that Legislative expenditures in New York by insurance companies were particularly conspicuous in the years 1901, 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1909 and notably significant in two or three of such years. These disbursements, he said, "made by individual companies, by syndicates of companies, apparently willing to do this work for all and by the New York board of fire underwriters, a corporation supported by annual assessments on practically all of the companies doing business in New York, such assessments being based on premium income, and whose committee on laws and legislation is, by its laws, charged with the responsibility of watching over legislative affairs.

"The moneys so paid were disbursed for the traveling expense of individuals and delegations, annual and special retainers of regular counsel so-called retainers of legislative lawyers, contributings to political committees, gifts or payments to men of political prominence and influence, and entertaining legislators and others, at times in a somewhat lavish manner. The aggregate of disbursements of this character, as the record now stands—such disbursements being largely from the treasuries of fire insurance companies—approximates and probably exceeds $150,000."

Summarizing he says; "In short, while absolute proof showing the transit of money from the bank account of an insurance company into the hands or the bank account of a legislator is lacking, the record of the investigation as thus for made up warrants the statements that during the past decade, particularly in the first five years of such decade, a system of bill-killing and law-getting has existed which is a reproach to the people of the State. That such system existed prior to 1900 is also apparent from the facts developed by the investigation."

The message was received with marked attention in both Houses and at the conclusion of its reading was referred to the finance committee in the Senate and to the Committee on Ways and Means in the Assembly.

CANNON REBUKED AGAIN BY HOUSE

Voted Against Appropriation For Expenses For Speaker's Auto.

HE DEFIES THE INSURGENTS

Insurgents United With Democrats in Action Against Speaker—He Makes Warm Speach in the House—Clark Spoke.

Washington, April 11.—Almost the entire "Insurgent" strength of the House joined with the Democrats today in what was generally acknowledged to be an additional rebuke to Speaker Cannon.

A conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, contained an agreement to appropriate for the expenses of automobiles previously provided for Speaker Cannon and Vice Preisdent Sherman. The House reiterated its disapproval of these expenditures and by a vote of 111 to 132 refused to agree to the report, sending it back to the conferees for further consideration.

After this action had been taken Mr. Cannon, leaving the chair, went to the Republican side of the House and there delivered a speech that contained much sarcasm and invective. He again defied the "Insurgents" and intimated that they lacked courage to join with the solid minority in deposing him. Encouraging his Republican colleagues and admonishing the Democrats, he declared he believed a Republican majority would be returned in the coming elections.

Minority Leader Clark made a speech in which he insisted that, if given an opportunity, the Democrats would endeavor to realize the suggestion of Senator Aldrich that the expenses of the government might be curtailed to the extent of $300,000,000 annually.

Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, Democrat, was among the leaders in opposing the appropriations for automobiles for the Speaker and Vice President, declaring it cost $20 to bring the Speaker or the Vice President to the capitol.

With intense interest, the call of the roll was listened to in order to determine how the Insurgents were voting as it was realized their attitude upon that subject would determine the result.

It was not long before the result was foreseen and its announcement provoked applause on the Democratic side.

Then Mr. Mann, of Illinois, arose and in sarcastic tones declared that "this is mere child's play."

"If this is Democratic leadership," added Mr. Mann, "I hope I will be delivered from it in the future." "You will," came from a score of Democratic members.

Replying to Mr. Mann's remark, Minority Leader Champ Clark gave the House a statement of his purpose to work for economy, whether that was dominated "child's play" or anything else. He was in favor of taking away all automobiles from officials in Washington, he said. He said he would agree to make the salaries of these officials large enough to compensate them with such perquisites as automobiles.

Mr. Cannon explained that the proposition for automobiles had originated in the Senate. "It is true," he said, looking straight in the eyes of Champ Clark, who occupied a seat just across the aisle, "that a desire to preside over this House when a different party may be in the majority—" Hand applause and Democratic shouts interrupted.

Looking into the eyes of the gentleman from Missouri," said "Uncle Joe," when he was allowed to continue, "I know that if he becomes Speaker he will be the same Mr. Champ Clark that he is now." He declared he would be glad to abide by the action of the House and added: "I am quite content, but I want to notify you that unless the Republicans on this side who do not approve of the personality of their Speaker have the courage to join a solid minority in deposing him, I remain Speaker until March 4th."

For the first time smiling upon his colleagues, Mr. Cannon continued to say that while he had not asked for the automobile, he would use the appropriation for its maintenance if voted to him.

He then entered into a defense of the new tariff, declaring, to the apparent delight of the Republicans, that the government had enjoyed greatly increased revenue since the passage of the Payne-Aldrich law.

Referring sarcastically to " head lines of newspapers" that "rarely tell the truth, and frequently give the lie to the dispatches under them," Mr. Cannon assured his colleagues that the facts would be known.

There was more than an even chance, he said, that the facts would be so well known by next November that Republicans would be returned in full control of the government.

"And again," he said, nodding and smiling upon the Democrats, "you will be shown to be false prophets, as you have been during the last decade."

Amid applause Mr. Cannon took his seat.

Roosevelt's First and Last Camel Ride and Pinchot

Porto Maurizio, April 11.—What the result of the interview between Col. Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot in the villa of Miss Carow, sister of Mrs. Roosevelt, will be may take a long time to settle. The fact that the deposed forest chief hurried to Europe to meet the former President and lay the troubles of the Ballinger dispute before him gives every promise that Colonel Roosevelt may take an active part in either settling the famous controversy or adding fuel to the flames. Mr. Pinchot asked for the interview, according to a semi-official statement, and not Col. Roosevelt. When the Roosevelt party arrived here after the "sentimental journey" over the honeymoon route plans were made by Miss Carow for a three days' rest for her distinguished brother-in-law and sister. With the many reports that have been sent out from here as to what Col. Roosevelt said to Mr. Pinchot, no one will be sure of the results until the case has grown a bit older.

JEFFRIES HAD A CLOSE CALL

Narrow Escape From Death or Injury by a Live Wire at Training Quarters in California—Hard Luck Story.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 11.—The old question of whether hard luck is camping on the trail of James J. Jeffries determined to put him out for the count before he gets a chance to show what he can do against Jack Johnson on July 4th came to the front again today at Jeffries' training camp when the fighter had a close call to death or injury by a live wire.

Jeffries went to cut down a red wood tree, accompanied by Farmer Burns and Jack Wooley, an Oakland sportsman. When the tree fell it crashed through a string of power wires and the ends of a highly charged wire dropped close to Jeffries. Those near the champion were frightened thoroughly, but Jeffries did not show any emotion. He went right to work cutting logs and chopping wood.

Rain made outdoor work impossible in the morning. The sparring sessions were postponed again, without any apparent reason other than that Jeffries did not feel in the mood to box. In place of this Jeffries went through the full list of gymnasium apparatus, working himself into a fine glow.

Mrs. Jeffries was taken slightly ill tonight and she will leave for Oakland tomorrow.

THOMAS NOEL IS RESPITED.

Convicted Virginia Murderer Unable to be Moved From Jail.

Richmond, Va., April 11.—The governor today extended the time for the execution of the death sentence upon Thomas Noel, of Norfolk county, from April 25th to May 13th. Noel is one of the men who made a sensational escape from the Norfolk county jail a few days ago and were recaptured. Noel being severely wounded. His physicians decided that he could not be moved to this city last Saturday when a penitentiary officer went after the prisoners, and the law requires that the men under sentence of death must be in the penitentiary 15 days before their execution. Hence the respite of Noel's companion in crime, Elijah Rouse, will be electrocuted Monday week.

Washington, April 11.—William P. Kent, of Virginia, who resigned his post as consul general to Guatemala to make a losing fight for Governor of Virginia on the Republican ticket last Fall, will again enter the consular service. President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Mr. Kent to be consul at St. John, N. B., Canada.

HOFFSTOT WILL FIGHT CASE

Alleged Leader of Pittsburg Bribery Pool Refuses to Return Without Extradition—Registers Will Reveal Signatures.

Pittsburg, April 11.—The registers of the Hotel Imperial, New York, at which place the largest lump sum of the bribe money for Pittsburg councilmen was paid to Charles Stewart in June 1908, are in the possession tonight of District Attorney William A. Blakeley. The books are expected to reveal the signature of the man as yet unnamed, who handed over the money to Stewart.

Frank N. Hoffstot, the alleged leader of a pool, which raised a $52,000 fund to influence legislation in favor of six Pittsburg banks, will fight extradition from New York to Pittsburg. His local attorney, W. B. Rodger, who returned from New York today, gave out tonight a letter to District Attorney Blakeley in which he declared that the decision to fight extradition was based on the following considerations:

"It was manifest on the face of the presentment that the object of the indictments recommended therein is to endeavor to complete Mr. Hoffstot to

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OUTLINES.

Governor Hughes sent a special message to the Legislature at Albany yesterday recommending an unsparing investigation into legislative practices in that State. His action is the result of recent disclosures in bribery investigations.——The provision for an appropriation for the expenses of Speaker Cannon's and Vice President Sherman's automobiles was disapproved by the House yesterday. The Insurgents united with the Democrats in the vote——Frank Hoffstot, alleged leader of the Pittsburg bribery bank pool, will fight extradition from New York to Pittsburg——Dr. Mark W. Blackburn, a member of a prominent and wealthy family of Pittsburg, after severely wounding Mrs. Violet Getty, shot a bullet into his own head in Pittsburg last night.——The Supreme Court yesterday granted a reargument in the oil and tobacco trust cases.——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3. Spot cotton 15 points lower at the close, middling uplands 15.10, middling gulf 15.55. Flour was quiet and lower to sell. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.22 and No. 1 northern 1.22 5-8 f.o.b. afloat opening navigation. Corn spot steady, steamer 62 1-2 and November 59 1-4, both elevator export basis. Oats quiet, mixed nominal. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

GIFFORD PINCHOT WITH ROOSEVELT

Deposed Forester and Ex-President Held Secret Conference in Italy.

TOOK A TRIP IN MOUNTAINS

Secretary Says the Two Talked Old Times and Hunting Stories—A Suspicious Individual Arrested in Village.

Porto Maurizio, Italy, April 11.—Gifford Pinchot, the former chief forester of the United States Department of Agriculture, whose interview with the ex-President has been looked forward to with great interest, spent the entire day with Mr. Roosevelt, but what passed between them is a secret.

Mr. Pinchot arrived at the Carow Villa before 9 o'clock in the morning. He remained for lunch and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Carew on a five hour excursion into the mountains. They had dinner together also, and former Forester Pinchot did not return to his hotel until shortly before midnight. Mr. Pincoht declined to say what he had communicated to the ex-President, and Mr. Roosevelt's prediction a few days ago that neither would have anything to give out concerning the meeting proved to be entirely correct.

Mr. Roosevelt's secretary, however, gave to the anxious newspaper men a long and graphic account of how the party drove through the olive orchards of picturesque Caramagna Valley, then climbed six miles up the winding road to the famous little chapel, once visited by Vharlemange on his way to be crowned at Rome, which contains interesting relics of the old Mediterranean galley slaves and votive offerings of sailors and how enthusiastic the villagers were as the party was returning, crowding about the carriage and fairly deluged it with flowers.

But when pressed about the subject of the long conversation between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Pinchot, the secretary announced without a smile that it consisted largely of reminiscences and hunting stories, gravely confiding the information that Mr. Pinchot was almost as good a shot as his former chief.

Mr. Pinchot will see the ex-President again tomorrow and expects to leave here in the evening for Zuwich where he is to meet and old forester friend. From there he will go to England to visit Sir Horace Plunkett, of the Department of Agriculture in Ireland. He will sail for New York on the steamer Baltic April 30th.

Shortly before dusk secret service police, who were detailed to guard Mr. Roosevelt, arrested a suspicious individual prowling about the village. At the police station, where he was locked up pending investigation, he gave the name of Magagno and said he was a native of Bologna. He explained that he was a barber and had been working in Nice where he learned a little English. A letter found in his possession was addressed to Mr. Roosevelt, asking for a position as valet.

The police believe that the man is demented and will hold him until the story of his identity and record can be established.

GRANTED A WRIT OF ERROR.

In Case of Elizabeth Landrum Against Several Concerns.

Richmond, Va., April 11.—The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals today granted a writ of error in the case of Elizabeth landrum and others vs. the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, the Sulphur Mining and Railroad Company, the United State Fidelity & Guaranty Company and the Arminus Chemical Company. The litigation comes from the Circuit Court of Louisa county and appears in the form of a damage suit for injuries to land resulting from the pollution of the waters of Contrary Creek. The appellants allege many grounds of error, among other things, saying the verdict is inconsistent with the allegations of the plaintiffs.

On the other hand, it is alleged that the waters of the creek have been so polluted by the deposits from the mines and the debris washed down that all the vegetation on the lands abutting on the creek—same 29 or 30 acres—is dead and the property has become an irreclaimable desert.

AGAINST LOCAL OPTION.

Resolutions Ruled Out of Order by Richmond Ministers.

Richmond, Va., April 11.—Not a dissenting voice was raised when Rev. Dr. J. N. Latham, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, presiding over the monthly meeting of the Ministerial Union here today ruled that consideration of resolutions with reference to the inauguration of a local option campaign was out of order.

The matter was brought up following the reading of the minutes and the transaction of routine business. Rev. Henry Pearse Atkins, the secretary, read the resolutions, which had been referred to the Ministerial Union at a called meeting of ministers of Richmond held the latter part of last month.

SOCIETY TRAGEDY IN PITTSBURG, PA.

Wealthy and Prominent Doctor Shoots Young Married Woman.

FIRED SHOT INTO OWN BRAIN

Was Infatuated With Wife of His Intimate Friend and College Chum —She Had Refused to Elope With Him.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.—Dr. Mark W. Blackburn, a member of a prominent and wealthy family, is dying and Mrs. Violet Getty, who rejected his alleged advances, is severely wounded from shots which Blackburn fired in a rooming house on Ninth street tonight.

Mrs. Getty is said to be a wife of a practicing physician at Hydman, Pa. At the Allegheny hospital, where she lay with a bullet wound in the shoulder, tonight she said that Dr. Blackburn had this afternoon called at the house, 108 Ninth street, where she roomed and made a proposal that they elope. She rejected his advances, she said, and he left but returned again early this evening. She was sitting on the porch at the time and dashed into the house when she saw him coming. She took refuge in the dining room, but Blackburn saw her through a glass panel in the door and through it he fired two shots. The first went wild and the second struck Mrs. Getty's right shoulder.

Blackburn rushed then to the front door and sent one of the 38 calibre bullets into his own temple. At the homeopathic hospital where he was taken it was said that his death was only a matter of hours.

Blackburn is a son of Mrs. R. M. Blackburn, of Wilson, a suburb of Pittsburg, and the family is one of the oldest and wealthiest in that section.

His father, deceased, made a fortune in the grain business there. He is about 35 years old and had studied to be a dentist, and although he got his degree he is not known to have practiced, instead he was employed recently as a superintendent of a coal mine at Kaylor, Pa. Three brothers who visited the hospital to see him tonight would make no comment on the shooting.

Dr. W. E. Getty, husband of Blackburn's intended victim, was a classmate of Dr. Blackburn in the Pittsburg Dental College of the Western University of Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburg, about five year ago. They were at that time almost inseparable companions. Mrs. Getty is 23 years old.

BATTLESHIP SOUTH CAROLINA.

Silver Service Will be Presented the Battleship at Charleston Today.

Charleston, S. C., April 11.—Opening with a reception at the city hall this morning, the exercises preliminary to the presentation to the battleship South Carolina of the silver service provided for the ship by the State whose name she bears, were begun in earnest today. The reception was tendered in honor of Governor Ansel, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop and two other distinguished guests. Later the party was taken on a trip around the harbor on a torpedo boat, this being followed by a visit to the Charleston navy yard, where a luncheon was tendered by the commandant, Admiral J. D. Adams. The party was then taken in automobiles to Magnolia Gardens, about 20 miles from the city, and said to be the most beautiful gardens in the South. Tonight at the Charleston hotel the distinguished visitors were the guests of the citizens of Charleston at a banquet.

The presentation of the silver service will be made tomorrow by Governor Ansel. Captain Fechteler, of the battleship, making the response. The service consists of some 60 pieces and cost $5,000.

After the presentation of the service the Daughters of the Revolution will tender to the ship a handsome and costly palmetto flag.

PECULIAR CASE AT HAMLET.

Barrel of Coal Oil Contained 25 Gallon Barrel of Liquor.

Richmond, Va., April 11.—Whiskey is sometimes called the "oil of joy" but it is seldom that it figures as coal oil. A case of this sort has just arisen, however, at the little town of Hamlet, N. C., where the United States revenue officers headed by Deputy Merritt of Colonel Chapman's office this city, have just laid bare an ingenius fraud.

A barrel which came to Hamlet marked "coal oil" was found to contain a smaller barrel of whiskey. The larger receptacle of the two had a 50-gallon capacity and that containing the ardent spirits a 25-gallon capacity.

Of course the scheme was designed primarily to evade the prohibition laws of North Carolina, but it also violates one of the United States statutes as to the shipment of whiskey.

The "coal oil" came from North Norfolk, but is not known who sent it.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 11.—Tommy Burns won on points from Bill Lang, heavy weight championship of Australia in the 20th round of their fight for the Australian title today.

RALEIGH CITIZEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Found Stark Dead With Bullet Hole Through His Head.

OTHER CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Wilmington Corporation Chartered—Andersonville Has Case Against Southbound Railroad Co.—Pure Food Controversy.

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—At Melrose Knitting Mill early this morning the body of V. W. York, the night watchman, was found stark in death with a bullet hole through his heart and a revolver with one empty chamber close by, where it had fallen from the nerveless hand of the dying man. An investigation by the coroner resulted in a statement by him that there was such clear evidence of suicide that an inquest by a jury was not necessary. York was unmarried, had been in poor health for a long time and was especially restless and on his "nerves" Sunday. So much so that his people were not surprised this morning to hear of the suicide. The automatic watchman's clock in the mill was punched last night at 1 o'clock, indicating that the suicide occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock. York was 43 years old and for some time had been addicted to the excessive use of morphine and other drugs.

W. D. Blades and H. L. Cutler, Newbern, who were officers in the Newbern bank that was wrecked by the defalcations of Thomas W. Dewey, were here appearing before Governor Kitchin today in connection with the movement now being pressed with especial vigor for a pardon for Dewey, who will have completed his six year's sentence in the penitentiary some time in December. It is understood that practically all the opposition to the pardon has been withdrawn.

A charter has been issued for the Stanley Union Warehouse Co., Albemarle, capital $25,000, subscribed by C. C. Miller, J. W. Fink and others, for general farm product storage. There was also issued today a charter for the Land and Lumber Co., Wilmington, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed, by A. M. Prince, K. C. Sidbury and others.

Corporation Commissioners Franklin McNeill and S. L. Rogers went today to Ansonville, where they will tomorrow hear both sides in the case of citizens of Ansonville vs. the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad Company involving the location of the proposed depot of the new company for that town. Citizens are fighting for the depot to be located at a certain place within the corporate limits and the officials of the railroad company insist that they have a location just outside the corporate limits much more desirable and affording ample siding room and location for new manufacturing plants for a long time to come. Whereas they would be crowded from the very start in the town site.

Adjutant General J. F. Armfield, of the North Carolina National Guard, says the most gratifying results are being attained in the correspondence school being conducted through the co-operation of the State military and the United States War Department for the instruction of the captains and other commissioned officers in military matters. The first examination papers sent out some weeks ago are about all in now and they make an exceptionally good showing. They treated especially military map reading and minor tactics as exemplified in text books and maps previously issued.

Commissions were issued today to W. G. Payne, as captain of Company A., First Infantry, Hickory, to succeed Eubert Lyerly; to W. C. Keener, first lieutenant, and G. L. Huffman, second lieutenant, in the same company. There was also a commission to Herman Stanley, as first lieutenant Company I., Mt. Airy, and J. H. Gwyn, as second lieutenant of the same company.

Gov. Kitchin grants a reprieve to May 10th in the case of John Shepherd, Wilkes county, under sentence of one year on the roads for selling liquor. The reprieve is because counsel say that $350 has been paid in judgment nisi as a compromise on condition that the solicitor and judge would recommend pardon, the time being in order to press this matter before the judge to get recommendation for pardon.

Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young has just paid into the State treasury $19,211.50. This amount completed the payment of collections of the department for the fiscal year which closed April 1st. This payment rounds up $246,566.89 total receipts of the department for the year, a gain of $12,099.26 over the previous year. Mr. Young says this is more than three times the amount collected annually from insurance companies before the creation of the insurance department. He says the year just closed was characterized not only by the largest collections of any year in the history of the department, but also the largest increase over the preceding year.

In an ancillary proceeding in bankruptcy today in the United States District court Frank Cunningham was appointed receiver for the Neuse Riv-

er Lumber Company, a non-resident corporation having mills and timber interests in this State. The receiver gives $10,000 bond.

Mr. N. Rosenthal has been re-elected president of Post E., Travelers Protective Association, Raleigh. The other officers are: Vice President, Jno. W. Cross; secretary-treasurer, Clem Wilder; directors, M. Rosenthal, R. O. King, E. Schelling and Clem Wilder. As delegates to the annual convention at Winston-Salem, May 6th-7th, James I. Johnson and R. I. Rand were elected. These delegates are instructed to work for the 1911 convention to come to Raleigh.

The negro drayman, William Davis, who was convicted of stealing a hundred or more sacks of flour from the Seaboard Air Line depot, has been sentenced in Wake Superior Court to four months on the county roads.

Charging that Chairman J. D. McNeill, of the North Carolina Millers' Association, has not kept an agreement to withhold public statements about the differences between his committee and the State Department of Agriculture, involving the State feed law and bleaching flour, until after the hearing next Friday before Attorney General T. W. Bickett, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham issues a statement to the press defending the enforcement of the law against bleaching flour and also the operation of the State feed law, which he says, is similar to laws in operation in nearly all the Southern States. He says the United States Department of Agriculture has by no means decided to abandon effort to enofrce the law and that the tendency of the Federal courts is to sustain the law. The latest ruling was in the Federal court in Louisiana some weeks ago where it was held that the bleaching of flour adds poisonous ingredients, adds nitrates that lower the strength and make it possible to doctor flour from very inferior wheat and put it on the market with every appearance of the best quality.

The commissioner says the feed law has been operating very satisfactorily, having brought a decided improvement in the general standard of the goods sold on the markets in this State. The revenue from the feed law, he says, for the last fiscal year was $11,578, more than $7,500 of this amount having been paid by millers out of the State. He believes the Department is bringing about a very general observance of the law and says many millers are writing about their compliance with the law. The whole matter will be thrashed out before Attorney General Bickett next Friday.

MRS. FANNIE HALL DEAD.

Passed Away at Hospital Early Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Fannie Hall, wife of Mr. J. B. Hall, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of some days. Mrs. Hall had been at the hospital for nine days and for several days past her condition had been regarded as critical. She was 46 years old and besides her husband is survived by three sons, Messrs. Ivey, George and John Hall, three daughters, Mrs. Mary Dunn and Mrs. M. A. Jones, of this city, and Mrs. Nannie Hurlington, of Wilson, who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends. The funeral services will be held from the family residence, 613 South Front street, at 11 o'clock this morning, and will be conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

SECURED FINE CONTRACT.

Col. Robertson's Company Will Install Morehead Water System.

Col. W. F. Robertson, vice president of the Municipal Engineering Construction Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., returned to the city Sunday from Morehead City, where he purchased for his company $20,000 municipal bonds and closed a contract with the town for installing a waterworks system, the work on which will be commenced in a few weeks. The bonds are to bear interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent., run for 30 years, and were purchased at a figure above par. Morehead's officials considered the proposition of Colonel Robertson's company the best of several who were after the bonds and contract for the waterworks system. The consulting engineers are Hazelhurst & Anderson, of Atlanta Ga., who have in charge the installation of the waterworks here.

GOES AFTER YOUNG RUNYAN.

Boy Who Stole Purely for Love of Excitement in Savannah.

Richmond, Va., April 11.—Dr. Emily E. C. Runyan, mother of the youthful "Raffles", William Runyan, who after his arrest in Savannah, Ga., confessed that he stole purely for the love of excitement was deeply distressed today when the news of her son's misdoings was communicated to her. The boy's mother is notable here as a woman physician and suffragist. She says the boy is not a criminal, but has an abnormal brain, which an operation will render normal.

Young Runyan ran away from his home three weeks ago and had not been heard from until the news of his arrest in Savannah came. His mother leaves today for the Southern city to plead for the release of her boy.

THREE BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Brute, Foaming at Mouth, Runs Amuck in Wilson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 11.—This morning a mad dog, foaming at the mouth and snapping at everything, ran amuck in the southern section of the city. A white lad, two negroes and three dogs were bitten. All the bitten dogs were killed, and the head of the maddened animal was sent to Raleigh.

Wilson, N. C., April 11.—A telegram was received tonight from Raleigh saying the dog undoubtedly was mad. Mr. Williams will take his son there for treatment.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed,' he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

COL. ROBERTSON HONORED

Farewell Reception Given to Prominent Citizen and Pythian by Stonewall Lodge, K. of P.—Addresses and Resolutions.

Members of the several Knights of Pythias lodges of Wilmington assembled in Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank building, last night to attend the farewell reception tendered to Col. William Frederick Robertson by Stonewall Lodge, of which Col. Robertson is a member and which he served in official capacity for many years. Though tinged with an unutterable sadness because the ties of friendship soon must be severed, it must have been one of the happiest evenings in Col Robertson's career to have been the guest of honor of such a representative gathering of Wilmington citizens and to have had such eloquent, sincere tributes paid to him as a citizen, Pythian and public official.

Col. Robertson will leave in a few days for his new home in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will be connected as stockholder and officer of the Municipal Engineering Construction Company, of that city.

During his residence here, he has held many important positions of trust in the church, fraternal circles and in public life. It is with the greatest reluctance that the city gives him up and this general regret was voiced by all the speakers at the farewell reception last night.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. C. B. Newcombe, Chancellor Commander, and in addition to members of Stonewall Lodge there were present epresentatives from all the other lodges of the city. The event was arranged for by a committee composed of Messrs. W. H. Yopp, chairman, W. C. Yarborough and John R. Hanby.

The first speaker of the evening was Capt. Thos. D. Meares, who paid a glowing tribute to the one in whose honor the affair was given. He was followed by Dr. W. C. Galloway, Messrs. John Haar, L. B. Rogers, W. A. Woods, J. D. Nutt, Deputy Grand Chancellor Commander; Iredell Meares, Esq., Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Church, J. J. Hopkins, T. E. Davis, and others, who also spoke in the most eloquent terms of Col. Robertson. Upon motion of Mr. J. D. Kelley the following committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the departure of Col. Robertson: Messrs. H. H. Ford, J. D. Nutt, John Haar, L. B. Rogers, W. A. Wood.

Mr. H. H. Ford, called upon by the presiding officer for an address, responded in his usual very happy manner, presenting to Col. Robertson a string of cards containing the autograph of all present. "These," he said, "together with the pencil with which they are written you will keep as evidence that you have a string of friends in Wilmington. There is a blank card among this lot which is to show that a vacancy exists in our midst. If anybody ever says that you haven't any friends just stretch out this long string of cards and show him."

Joseph W. Little, Esq., was called upon and spoke of the military and fraternal experiences he had had with Col. Robertson, all of which had been unusually pleasant.

Mr. W. H. Yopp, in the course of his remarks, said that Col. Robertson came here a stranger and by his conduct won many friends, not only in the order of Knights of Pythias, but in the order of Elks' and Masonic fraternities as well. He was also active in the military and financial world and the city of Wilmington will miss him.

Colonel Robertson Responds.

Col Robertson responded to all pleasant things said about him a most delightful and feeling address. In beginning he said that many present probably attended the world's fair in Chicago and that held in Atlanta later on. "In the art gallery," he said, "was a painting that attracted attention. It was not a famous painting, nor was it of unusual size. It was entitled, 'Breaking Home Ties,' and had a human touch that told the story in a straightforward way. There was the young man with his arm about the old mother struggling to keep back the tears; there was the father holding the team that was to take him to the station; there was the sister with his traveling bag and baby brother standing by. It was the human element that attracted the attention of so many passersby. It seems to me that in the last few days you have all been so kind; more than I have deserved, and I appreciate more than anything else this string of cards which I shall always keep as a remembrance of my friends here.

"We talk about Friendsnip, Charity and Benevolence, but some of the best things in human existence we do not know exactly what they mean until some such occasion as this tonight. No matter how attractive in a material and business way my future shall be I shall feel that I have left behind something that has made life worth while, something that is not coined by man, but made in the mint of Almighty God."

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cakes, were served and cigars passed around, after which Mr. H. H. Ford, for the committee, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas, upon this occasion when we are assembled together to pay the last tribute of our regret and respect for Brother William F. Robertson upon his departure from our city to a larger field of activity, and to wish him bon voyage on his journey to live in other climes and among other people, and

"Whereas, There has been voiced by many of the brethren present expression of our friendship for him and regret at his leaving our city, yet we feel that a more formal record should be made of our sentiments for preservation upon the records of this lodge, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by all the members of the several lodges of Knights of Pythias here assembled,

"First, That it is with great regret that we are obliged to say good-bye to our distinguished brother, who has served Stonewall lodge as Chancellor Commander and Keeper of Records and Seal for many years and who has served the order of Knights of Pythias as Grand Chancellor of the State of North Carolina, who has proven himself a zealous friend, devotee and exponent of the order, whose influence and work have contributed to the upbuilding of the order in this city and State.

"Second, That we part with him with still further regret because he has been a prominent and patriotic citizen of this community and State and because he has wielded in private and public life an influence for the betterment of our community.

"Third, That while with fraternal and personal sentiments of friendship we regret his leaving, yet we extend to him the gratification we find that he is advancing his own success in life in going to his new field of work, and in that new environment our good wishes will attend him.

"Fourth, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each of the lodges here assembled for spreading upon their minutes."

After the adoption of the resolutions the gathering was dismissed by the benediction by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Church, following which the general good-bye hand-shaking occurred.

LOCAL DOTS.

—"The Land of Nod" company will arrive in the city this morning and will hold the boards at the Academy of Music tonight.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association this morning at 11 o'clock.

—L'Arioso German Club will give a dance April 26th at 7 o'clock, complimentary to the members of the several wedding parties which will take place about that date.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the banking house on Front and Princess streets.

—Friends will regret to learn of the critical illness of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stone. The little one was taken ill Wednesday and has grown steadily worse.

—The Fire Department was called out Sunday morning on account of a blaze at the home of Mr. O. M. Anderson, No. 803 Ann street, caused from an oil stove in the bath room. The damage is estimated at $100.

—Mr. Joseph B. Hill left Sunday for Baltimore, Md., where he will undergo an operation today. His many friends hope that the operation will be successful and that it will result in Mr. Hill's restoration to his usual health and strength.

—Attention is called to the sale on Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the Court House door of two city blocks bounded on the south by Princess street, on the west by 16th street, on the north by Chestnutt and on the east by 17th street. The valuable property will be sold at auction to the highest bidder by Mr. W. A. Dick, commissioner.

—The Worth Company has leased from B. G. Worth for a period of three years from January 1st, 1910, the two-story brick building on northwest corner of Nutt and Grece streets; one-story brick lime house on Nutt street, next north of Armour & Co., and one-half of a one-story metal covered shed north of the Worth Company property. The lease was filed for record yesterday.

—The rate book of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which has been in course of preparation for some time has been completed and copies will be sent out to members of the organization within the next few days. "Comparative Freight Rates for 1909," is the official title of the book, which is compiled by Mr. J. A. McGeachy, traffic manager of the Chamber. It is a valuable publication and members of the Chamber will be delighted to know that copies are ready for distribution.

GOING FROM PLACE TO PLACE

Did Not Help Mrs. Warren, of McComb City, to Get Rid of Her Troubles, But Cardui Did.

McComb City, Miss.—"I feel it my duty to tell you," says Mrs. Mamie E. Warren, of this city, "how much good Cardui has done for me.

"Eight (8) years ago I had typhoid fever, and my health has been bad ever since.

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MR. D. A. ELVINGTON HURT.

Thrown From Buggy and Painfully Injured Yesterday Morning.

Friends of Mr. D. Adrian Elvington, prescription clerk in Mr. R. R. Bellamy's drug store, will regret to learn that he was painfully, though not seriously, injured yesterday by being thrown from a buggy at Seventh and Orange streets. The shafts became unfastened from the vehicle and dropped down, frightening the animal, which started to run, throwing Mr. Elvington on the macadam. Mr. Elvington received several bruises from the contact with the macadam. Dr. E. J. Wood was called and gave the necessary medical attention and Mr. Elvington was removed to his home on South Front street.

New Train on Coast Line.

The new passenger train on the Newbern road of the Coast Line, mention of which has been previously made, was placed on yesterday. The train as No. 64 leaves at 5:50 A. M. and returning as No. 65 arrives at 6:50 P. M. This schedule was effective yesterday.

Accessions to Churches.

New members were received into many of the Wilmington churches Sunday as the result of the great Torrey revival and the subsequent meetings held in the three Baptist churches. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 81 new members who had joined the church since December last, were given the glad hand of welcome. It was announced at Grace Church that 60 new members had been received during the past month, and at Southside Baptist Church there were 11 additions Sunday.

Revival at Immanuel Church.

A series of meetings are being held this week at Immanuel Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, is assisted by Rev. J. M. Plowden, the well known evangelist. He preached a powerful sermon last night on, "Awake Thou That Sleep and Arise." There will be services every night this week at 7:45 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend.

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ELECTRICITY TO HENS.

Asheville Man's Ingenious Invention to Keep Tab on Eggs.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Application has been made by Mr. T. H. Lindsey, the photographer, for a patent on a "trap nest," which local poultrymen state is the best ever invented. Mr. Lindsey has been working on the trap nest for some time, and already he has sold a number of the nests which are to be manufactured in this city.

Yesterday Mr. Lindsey explained to a Citizen reporter the many advantages of his invention. The nest resembles in size and shape an orange crate, but the interior is filled with a number of springs and levers. One end of the box is open and through this the hen enters and proceeds to the nest which is located in the extreme end of the box. As soon as she touches the movable floor which forms the nest, a small tin door shuts automatically making the nest very dark. When the hen lays, the egg drops through a hole in the center of the nest to a little drawer beneath and an electric bell is rung in the office of the poultry yard. The keeper then unfastens the box and takes out the hen and places another egg to her credit on the records.

It should be stated that the falling of the egg into the drawer below securely locks the nest and the hen is unable to come out until released.

Mr. Lindsey stated that it would be possible with the use of this nest for poultrymen to keep a complete record of each hen's laying. The great loss in poultry yards is caused by keeping hens that are poor layers.

SALE OF DISEASED CATTLE.

Charlotte Man Arrested for Serious Offense in Fayetteville.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

A Charlotte man, Mr. J. M. Cross, had ill luck in the town of Fayetteville, where it is said that he has transacted considerable business in the selling of cattle, he having been indicted on a false pretense charge, it being alleged that he has sold diseased cattle in that town, carrying the same from Mecklenburg or this section of the county.

The Fayetteville Observer of Thursday contains the following story of the case and the preliminary hearing at which Mr. Cross was bound over.

"Mr. J. M. Cross, of Charlotte, who has brought many shipments of cattle to Fayetteville from Mecklenburg county, was tried before Squire Overby today, charged with false representations in the sale of a cow. Mr. J. W. Johnson testified that he purchased a cow from Mr. Cross, which the latter guaranteed to be sound, and free from disease; that two weeks later the cow died from disease; which it had at the time of its purchase. Several other witnesses testified for the prosecution, and Mr. Cross was bound over to court in the sum of $50, which he gave.

"A great many herds of cattle have been shipped to Fayetteville within the past year and it is said that many of them are barred from other counties by quarantine."

THE TENTH ALL RIGHT.

Will Give Democracy a Great Victory in the Fall Election.

(News and Observer.)

Hon. M. L. Shipman, of Hendersonville, Commissioner of Labor and Printing, returned yesterday from the mountains. Mr. Shipman was elected chairman of the Congressional Committee of the Tenth District, a recognition of his past efficient and patriotic service to the party, and he says that "the Tenth is all right," the people being determined to give Democracy a great victory in the fall election. Mr. Shipman consented to serve only until the district convention, when he will insist that another chairman be elected, as his duties in his office will prevent his giving the time to the campaign that will be required of the chairman.

Mr. Shipman will put the engines of Democracy in operation in the Tenth, for there is no man better acquainted with the conditions there than he, and his work for the party in the past has shown him to be an organizer of unusual resource and ability.

Mule Plows on Sidewalk.

Charlotte News: A little boy driving a big mule to a little wagon took a big chance on East Trade street this morning by driving along the south sidewalk for about 35 feet along in front of the clothing establishment of H. Miller. It seems that the mule became scared of something in the street and thinking possibly that the sidewalk was the place for him, went up on it, boy, wagon and all. No damage was done with the exception of scaring about a year's growth out of the little boy and in the same way shortening the life of a cobbler by a number of days, for he thought surely his place of business was to be torn away.

A Matter of Bull Pups.

Greenville Reflector: One of the rooters who came along today with the Washington High School boys to the ball game, brought a gaily decorated fox terrier as a mascot. Milton Johnston could not stand for this, so took his terrier and hied off to Washington. He had already planned his trip, however, before knowing that the Washington dog was coming, or his dog would have been kept home to outclass the visiting canine.

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of La Grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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Final Result of Raleigh Tainted Meat Cases.

(News and Observer.)

The putrid meat cases against Swift & Company and their agent were concluded in the police court yesterday, the defendant being convicted in the last case and the fines in the second and third cases imposed. In the first case Swift & Company was fined $500, $200 in the second and $300 in the third. The defendants through counsel appealed to the Superior Court.

Only two witnesses were examined in the last case, these being the keeper of the market, Mr. J. N. McRary, and Burk Thomas, clerk in the Honeycutt stall in the city market. The officer had been examined at a previous hearing. Thomas testified that Keeper McRary condemned a hog received from Swift & Company on March 7th. He had told Mr. Honeycutt that the meat was not fit to be used and he would not cut it.

At this point the State rested, and the defense announced that it would offer no evidence. City Attorney Walter Clark, Jr., moved to amend the warrant, it having been under common law, and desired that the offense be charged under the statute law, chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907. The common law required that the evidence should show that the defendants knowingly and wilfully sold unwholesome provisions, making the offense a misdemeanor.

Messrs. J. W. Hinsdale and Walter L. Watson, for the defense, resisted the amendment to the warrant, and when the motion was allowed excepted and appealed.

Police Justice Stronach stated that as to the policy of the statute, which eliminated the words "knowingly and wilfully," he had found that it had been done in a number of instances for the obvious reason of eliminating the necessity of proving the defendant's knowledge and throwing the burden upon him to show justification and excuse. He found evidence to hold the defendant guilty in both the second and third cases. In the second case he fined Swift & Company $200 and $300 in the third. Vaughan, the man who handled the hogs in the second and third cases for Swift & Company was fined $25 in the second and $50 in the third case.

CONDITIONAL REPRIEVE.

John Shepherd Thought He was Free But the Sheriff Arrested Him.

(News and Observer.)

Governor Kitchin yesterday granted a conditional reprieve to John Shepherd, convicted at the March term, 1908 term of Wilkes criminal court and sentenced to one year on the roads for selling liquor. Governor Kitchin gives the following reasons for the reprieve:

"In this case upon statement from counsel that $350 had heretofore been paid on judgment nisi against defendant as a compromise with understanding that the solicitor would recommend, and that time is necessary to confer with judge and present the case for pardon, a reprieve until May 10th, 1910, is granted prisoner upon condition that he give proper justified bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance to begin his sentence on that date."

Shepherd was originally fined for his crime and had the money to pay, but learning that he had been indicted in another case, he ran away. The trial judge then changed his sentence from a fine to imprisonment for twelve months on the roads. The defendant's friends secured a change of the sentence to a fine, which was paid, and the man returned. But no record had been made of the change and one day when Shepherd walked into the sheriff's office to pay his taxes he was arrested, there being a twelve months' sentence on the judgment docket against him.

TO MUZZLE DOGS.

Must be Muzzled During the Breeding Season of Birds.

(Greensboro Record.)

Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the North Carolina Audubon Society, calls the Record's attention to a law passed in 1909 relative to bird-dogs running at large unmuzzled during the breeding season of birds, and in order to give proper warning to the owners of dogs before it is too late, the law, which is found in section 771 of the public laws of 1909, is herewith appended:

"From and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for the owner or person having the care of any pointer or setter dog to permit the same to run at large unmuzzled during the breeding season of quail, namely, from April 1st to September 1st.

"When any pointer or setter dog shall be found ranging unmuzzled in the fields or woods, it shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of such pointer or setter dog has violated the provisions of this act, and upon conviction such owner or agent shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than $50 or imprisoned not longer than 30 days.

"This act shall apply only to the counties of Guilford, Forsyth, Iredell, Moore, Yancy, Transylvania, Davidson, Green and Johnston."

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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HALIFAX RESOLUTION.

April 12th, Anniversary of 1776, A Legal Holiday in State.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the memorable resolution of independence of the committee of the North Carolina Congress of 1776 which, with the single exception of the Mecklenburg Declaration, was the first expression in America of the determination of the colony to separate from Great Britain. In accordance with a recent act of the State Legislature April 12th is a legal holiday in North Carolina and consequently the Charlotte banks will remain closed. In order that those who are not posted on this important event in North Carolina history, a brief account of it is reproduced, the facts being taken from Moore's history of North Carolina.

The Halifax Congress, of the fourth provincial Congress, met in Halifax April 4th, 1776. At this time the war of the revolution had been in progress for almost a year. Gen. George Washington had driven the British troops from Boston and while the expedition to Canada had failed, the attempts of the British to disrupt the integrity of the Carolinas had made little headway. The people, however, had become aroused, the Scotch and Scotch-Irish and the other settlements demanding more and more insistently that independence be declared and separation from the mother country be effected. King George III had repeatedly scorned the claims of the colonies of equalities of rights with Englishmen and was deaf to every petition and remonstrance sent over to gain their favor. Such a situation had obtained for a long time until patience of the colonists, particularly those who were especially liberty-loving, had reached the breaking point. Hooper and Jones and the men of Mecklenburg had been clamoring for independence for a whole year of blood and yet North Carolina was kept almost without the semblance of government. Harnett and his coadjutors of the Provincial Council issued military orders and commissions while not a court house in the State was open for the transaction of business or repression of crime. This state of affairs could not continue longer without the people's consent. Public sentiment plainly demanded unequivocal denial of allegiance to the king and the creation of regular government for the States.

SUNDAY FIRE AT NEWBERN.

Lumber Sheds, Storehouses and Blacksmith Shop Destroyed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., April 11.—Fire at 11 o'clock last night at Meadows' Marine Railway burned several lumber sheds and store houses, valued at $1,000. The loss is covered by insurance. The new blacksmith shop of F. W. Shriner, adjoining, was also burned with a loss of $200. The origin of the fire is unknown. When discovered it was burning fiercely.

Experts Endorse Cottolene.

"Marion Harland," Mrs. Janet M. Hill, and Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, are three cooking authorities whose names are familiar to almost every housewife. Each has her own distinctive methods of work, but it is interesting to note that on the all-important question of a cooking fat, they are unanimous in recommending COTTOLENE.

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	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 am	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	1:35 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:0[illegible] pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:0[illegible] pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:40 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	81.	83	via Wilson. 42
Lv. Wilmington	5:20 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Columbia	12:35 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	8:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cin'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:28 pm

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	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:33 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:05 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:50 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 64		Southbound. 65
Daily except Sunday.		
5:50 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	6:50 PM
7:48 AM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	4:51 PM
9:10 AM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	3:35 PM
9:15 AM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	3:30 PM

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SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:35 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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MANY CITIZENS.

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Tuesday, March 12th, 1910.

AN OPPORTUNE VETO.

Governor Crothers, of Maryland, has announced that he will veto the Digga' bill, which sought to ignore the Fifteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution by passing a law disfranchising the negro as a voter. In taking this step, the Governor will be generally supported in both North and South as having done the one thing necessary to prevent an uncalled for and dangerous reopening of old issues. On account of the tense feeling which will always obtain in a State where a large negro element has the right of suffrage, the Diggs bill carried with it widespread support, a fact which renders the Governor's action brave as well as wise. When the heat of the controversy has cooled, we believe that, in retrospect, even those who now support the measure will see that the Governor could not well have acted otherwise.

It cannot be denied that the whole controversy has already done injury to the South in certain sections and among certain elements of Northern people. It served the purposes of the diminishing number of negropailes of inherited folly, hate, and misinformation. To the extent that it served to again arouse such passions it was of undoubted harm.

The harm done, however, is not to be mentioned in the same breath with the possibilities of evil lurking in the agitation, had it been successful. As has been widely pointed out, such a result would in all probability have ended in passing in review and putting into confusion and doubt the entire system of suffrage in those Southern States which have dealt with the question. On the one ground that this fact made the proposal a selfish one on the part of Maryland, which has twice vainly tried to obtain an amendment of the character of that in North Carolina, the measure ought to have been vetoed in the broader spirit of helpfulness and peace in the South generally.

But it was politically that the character of the bill was one to make Democrats sick at heart to contemplate. Had it become law, all the effects of the great nation-wide movement against the tariff would have been nullified. Efforts of insurgents would have gone for naught. Cannonism and Aldrichism would have been forgotten. The hands of the clock would have been turned back a generation to the making of another "bloody shirt" campaign. The Heyburns would have been in the saddle. Economics would have been forgotten in sentimental excitement. And the result of the campaign would have been that the old, hard, fixed lines between a Republican North and West and a Democratic South would have been all the more rigidly defined. This, at the moment when the people appear for the first time since 1892 to be preparing to vote more for measures and less for hypnotic individuals, to cast their ballots thoughtfully and unswayed by passion on one side and fear on the other, would have been a national calamity.

Even as it is, it may be expected that the Maryland bill will be echoed in the campaign. The Governor's action, however, has deprived it of its power to injure. What might have been an explosion will fizzle and go out.

About all that the Mississippi bribery investigation has so far brought clearly to light is that "Private John" Allen occasionally "sits in" at a game of cards. If the grand jury wished to indict him for that, it need not have waited for his confession: the thing could have been proved, in North Carolina fashion, by "general reputation."

A BRAVE DEPARTURE.

We admire, though we do not encourage, rashness. The red faced individual with a snort who undertakes to carry his two hundred pounds over ice so thin that angels are chary of it, is an unconscious hero, perhaps, but a hero all the same. With which, felicitations to the Greensboro News, which comes out with this announcement:

"Legal News Service.

"Under this heading the News will publish answers to such legal questions as may be sent to the office. All inquiries must be accompanied by the name and address of the person asking the question, but these will not be published unless the person so desires. Address all questions to the Legal Department, Greensboro News, Box 259."

Apart from the fact that the law is the gradual development of the struggles of legal minds, so that not even the best of judges is certain of the law until the final decision is rendered, and then not certain of the application of the case to the general doctrine, we foresee all sorts of trouble ahead for our contemporary. In the first place, it will be inundated with queries, for, if there is one thing that the average citizen delights in doing, so long as it costs him nothing, it is to "consult a lawyer". No matter whether the advice is needed, or even desired, the proceeding carries with it a certain distinction. It smacks of affairs. It conduces to the abstracted look, the self-hypnotism of being in the center of events. There is a fascination about having a man learned in the books, with his licenses and library and stenographer, all at work for his peculiar enlightenment, that is almost irresistible to the average citizen. We have known them actually to pay for advice that they did not remotely stand in need of—we suspect for the pleasure of saying "my lawyer". And rare though these be, the number of those who hold up the average attorney on the streets in the hope of obtaining a "horseback opinion" is sufficient indication that The News is going to be put squarely up to the precedents and the Constitutions.

The thing, however, is more serious than this. Flippant opinion to the contrary, there are many readers of newspapers who not only have confidence in the papers they read, but believe them explicitly. In the matter of abstruse legal conundrums, this faithful quality is apt to prove disastrous. For instance, the Hon. Josephus Daniels' proudest thought is that he does not know any law; yet when he occasionally overrules the Supreme Court, we do not doubt that with many subscribers he instantly ranks as ex-officio Chief Justice. The harmlessness of spreading such a gentle delusion does not follow when the advice is specifically asked and specifically given. We cannot believe that The News has the Supreme Court on its payrolls, and anything less than that is inevitably going to get somebody into "big trouble"!

There must be considered, also, the almost devilish ingenuity of the simpler class of citizens in framing legal questions. Compared with them, the questions of the fool who is too much for the sage, and the boyish prattle that drives father from the home to the club, are matters of transparent lucidity. Whoever the head of this department is, he is going to be a hard worked, if not frequently "kerflummuxed" individual.

We once heard a newly elected judge, who had started his career in one of the larger counties and there, with the aid of able counsel with elaborate briefs, made a most gratifying record, own frankly his dread of the next term's tour of the far western counties. "Those fellows", said he, "haven't got any books. There will be scarcely more than a set or two of N. C. reports in a whole county, with, maybe, here and there, a copy of Coke on Littleton, but everywhere the full and unabridged text of Blackstone, thumbed till it's as greasy as a spot on the wall. When they try a case, they try it out of their heads—and let me tell you", he continued, "the head of a western lawyer is as deep as the bay of Fundy, with just about as many queer things at the bottom of it."

And so with the man whose imagination is not hampered by knowledge, or near-knowledge, of what some court has decided in this case or that. When he commences by the hundred to come along with his simple questions, we expect The News to decide that the function of a newspaper is to give advice only as to what it thinks is right, and not as to what is right.

We hereby nominate for full membership in the explorers' club, the man, whoever he is, who discovered that William Jennings Bryan has a brother, C. W. Bryan, by name. Although the details of the find are not given, we assume that the discovery was permitted in order that President Taft may no longer be considered the only Bill who has a "Brother Charley."

Many an humble citizen will soon find that somebody, to-wit, the census enumerator, is solicitous as to his existence. We believe the enumerators are paid "by the head."

Concluding a glowing editorial, the Greensboro News says: "The real Greensboro is immortal." Perhaps this is a misprint for "immoral."

HE WHO MUST BE OBEYED.

We have before commented upon the development of the new practice of executive legislation—the drawing of bills under the direction of the President or members of his cabinet, followed by their introducetion in Congress and the fiat that they must pass as the measure indicating membership in the majority party. Attempted with less bluster than that which accompanied the Roosevelt messages, this policy is nothing more nor less than a cool, insidious attempt to make of Congress a perfunctory and neuter body, to rape it, as it were, of its powers, and to give to the President the authority of attorney in fact to not only execute but create the laws of the country.

Compared with this programme, the authority of Emperor William is as that of a spoiled child; the Czar and his advisers are no whit more dictatorial, and such rulers as King Edward and King Humbert are novices and puppets for the amusement of a Democracy.

It is of infinitely more importance that the power of the people to legislate by direct representation should be preserved than that even the most salutary legislation should be enacted by executive decree. When that precedent has been established there will have been accomplished another point in the comparison of this with the Roman republic, which eminent thinkers have already erected by more than one vital essential.

Yet it is just this that Mr. Taft and his cabinet are now attempting to do, almost without the shadow of pretense. The most far reaching and important legislation introduced into this Congress is the railroad measure. It was drawn by Mr. Wickersham, or under his direction and that of President Taft. It came to Congress already prepared—in the nature of a command. It has been duly reported to a committee, and has come back with a favorable report. It means simply the assumption by Mr. Taft in his own person of the functions of Congress. Without a trace of sensational statement, it may be said soberly that it marks the acceptance of the crown by a ruler of popular election. In the minority report upon the bill it is said:

"We declare, without the remotest desire to reflect on the character or ability of the President, that the real, true history of this bill, its preparation, its manipulation, is a mortifying and discouraging commentary upon the representatives of the people who are sent here to Washington to frame laws at the dictation of their best and most independent judgment for the welfare of all the people of the country. Does any man pretend to say, with the environments of Washington and the allurements and potentialities of official life, that a member of Congress, being 'properly' advised that the President requested that such a bill become a law, is unmoved and uninfluenced by that information? It is in no sense a free government and responsible to the wishes and interests of the people if members of the Congress are not free, untrammeled by official influence, either to reject or accept any legislative measure suggested by the President."

There is much about the measure itself of a nature revolutionary to the traditions and policies of the government. With that we will not deal, other than to say that the fact adds to the unseemliness of the method by which the legislation is proposed to be passed. There is not a word in the Constitution authorizing the President, directly or indirectly, either to frame or direct legislation by Congress. On the contrary, it is stipulated that the relationship shall be purely an advisory one. The President may "recommend". Now, he orders!

That this usurpation is deliberate; that the advanced conception of the Presidency is that the encumbent shall be dictator of the majority party that elects him, and so dictator of the Congress and the country, was well indicated Saturday by speeches by Mr. Taft himself, in Washington, and by Mr. Wickersham, speaking for Mr. Taft, in Chicago. Did the purpose not appear so fixed, their remarks would have been naive. But they have thrown away caution. The oligarchy is announced! Hear Mr. Taft:

"The time has come for doing and voting and passing the measures which have been placed before this Congress.

"It is the time for doing things and after Congress has adjourned the Republican party will have formed its lines of attack. Then will it be furnished with the weapons with which we are going into the next contest."

And again:

"Tonight we are reading nobody out of the Republican party. We want all in the ranks and all have the opportunity to establish their claims to Republicanism by that which they shall do in both Houses of Congress in helping to enact the legislation before them.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

And then, "pounding the table and looking defiance," he continued:

"Those in the Senate and the House who stand for the legislation we seek in order to redeem the pledges of the party have the right to stand with the party as Republicans. If they don't we won't quarrel with them. They have a right to their opinions. But we desire their aid as Republicans and I don't wish to assume that they are not as sincere as I hope I am myself in Republicanism."

What is the "legislation before them", but the legislation which Mr. Taft and his personal advisers have conceived, and which they now demand?

He is "reading no one out of the party"—but "those who stand for the legislation we seek—(and who are "We"?)—have the right to stand with the party as Republicans." With the others he has "no quarrel", but the implication is plain that they have "no right"!

And Mr. Wickersham was not even so restrained as this. On the contrary, announcing that every man must choose whether or not he was "with the President", he declared:

"He that hath no stomach for the fight, let him depart. The time of running with the hares and the hounds is over. Treason has ever consisted in giving aid and comfort to the enemy. If anyone wishes to join the Democratic party, let him do so; but let him not claim to be a Republican and work in and out of season to defeat Republican measures and to subvert the influence of the Republican President."

And there it is, from both sides, the one proposition: "By their fruits ye shall know them"; "he that is not for me is against me;" "he that hath no stomach for the fight, let him depart."

The issue is drawn. We shall see how the people will decide it, and how far party loyalty among the great mass of "insurgent Republicans" will avail to bring them under the lash of the new-born Empire, or in what numbers a surviving patriotism will lead them to accept the challenge thrown in their faces.

JUDGE ALLEN ON COURTS.

Having brought a term of Wake county criminal court to a conclusion, Judge O. H. Allen commented interestingly upon the effect which the system of recorders' and police courts is having upon the criminal side of the dockets in the higher Superior Courts. The theory upon which these special courts were created was that they would relieve the Superior Courts of a great burden of small cases not within the jurisdiction of a magistrate, as well affording to cities a speedy and effective method of dealing with petty offenders. So far as the latter class is concerned, the run of "drunks," "disorderly conduct" cases and the like, the courts seem to have accomplished the purpose of their creation. As Judge Allen indicates, however, the result of their larger jurisdiction is not so gratifying. He says:

"It is my opinion that something will have to be done, even if it takes a constitutional amendment to provide for juries in the criminal courts, known as recorders' courts, or police justice courts in the various counties, with appeals direct to the Supreme Court, as appeal to the Superior Court for a jury trial works badly. These give the defendants opportunity in the lower courts of finding out all the evidence against them and give time for tampering with or intimidating witnesses between the first and second trials, this usually resulting in a much greater number of witnesses and a much longer time for the trial in the Superior Court, with a consequent increase in the cost, accruing in such cases."

Judge Allen, it will be noted, refers particularly to those cases in which the defendant is able to give bond and appeal. In that event, the trial de novo is certainly, as he points out, to the disadvantage of the State. There remains, however, a class of people of whom few ever seem to think—those whose poverty and friendlessness render them unable to give bond. In such cases a prisoner is convicted of a "misdemeanor," without indictment, upon a warrant sworn out on "information and belief," and without a trial by jury. He is then frequently put to the hard choice of accepting imprisonment for sixty days, or waiting five months in jail for the trial of his appeal. Faced with such an alternative as that, it is at least conceivable that innocence would not infrequently be tempted to tacitly confess its guilt.

It would certainly seem that, barring a trial by jury upon which the facts could be definitely found in the first instance, the jurisdicton of this class of courts ought to be confined to those misdemeanors which, by degree of punishment, are included by the Constitution within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace. Appeal and trial de novo is, in the case of a prisoner able to give bond and afford counsel, in aid of lawlessness; in the case of the poor and obscure the informal, hurried trial is frequently cause of injustice, and probably sometimes of oppression.

The prophets who predicted that the Interstate Commerce Commission would reduce Pulman rates were truthful to the extent that it will in future cost less to be the man on top than the man under the bottom, which reverses the usual rule.

Since the Wrights have ceased to risk their own necks in flight, it was the least that could be expected of sportsmanship that they should consent to the removal of legal obstructions in the way of those wishing to do so.

Enthusiasm comes frequently at the cost of humor. After recent events at Rome, who but Italians would ever have thought of dubbing Mr. Roosevent "The Apostle of Peace?" Mr. Roosevelt is for peace—with a brick!

Are the Greensboro authorities aware that many people are shamelessly looking for Halley's comet with naked eyes?

ONE WEEK of SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFERING
Beginning Monday Morning, April 11th
A Sale of Such Startling Value Givings Will Not Soon Be Repeated.

Monday, April 11th
27-inch wide 35c Japonika Silks, all colors, limit 12 yards to customer, Monday only 22 1-2c
15c yard wide China Matting, big assortment of colors, 40 yards to Roll, Monday only $4.75
Limit 1 Roll to customer.
100 Dozen large Huck Towels worth 10c, Monday only 6 3-4c
Limit 12 to one customer.
$1.50 White Linen Skirts, Monday only 75c
Limit 2 to a customer.

Tuesday, April 12th
10 and 12 1-2c Fancy Colored Dress Lawns, exquisite range of patterns 7 12c
Limit 2 patterns to a customer.
25c Kimonas made of fine Lawn, small neat figures, well made, Tuesday only 15c
Limit 2 to customer.
25c Box (good quality) paper, Souvenir Views of Wilmington on each sheet, Monday only 10c
Embroidery fine wide edge and insertion to match, worth 12 1-2c to 15c, Tuesday 9 1-2c

Wednesday, April 13th
100 Dozen Hemmed Napkins worth 50c, Special for Wednesday, the dozen 39c
50c Men's Negligee Shirts, fine Madras Stripe and neat figures, Special for Wednesday 35c
One Lot Misses and Children 50 and 75c Straw Hats, Sailor effect, Wednesday only 25c

Thursday, April 14th
Men's 50c Balbriggan Under Shirts and Draws, all sizes, Thursday only 35c
English Long Cloth, 12 yards to piece, $1.25 Values Thursday only 95c
Fine Feather Stitch Braid White and Colors, Thursday only, 3 bunches for 10c
White Muslin underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Pant, Corset Cover, 65 to 75c Value Thursday only 48c

Friday, April 15th—Ribbon Day
Plain and Fancy Silk Ribbbon worth 20c, big assortment, Friday only .... 10c Yd.
Children's 25c Sandow and Coaster Hose, sizes 6 to 7 1-2, Friday only 15c
60c Sheets 72x90 inches, fair quality Bleached Muslin, Friday only 42c
Men's 50c Patent Seam Drawers, all sizes 29 to 44, Friday only 35c

Saturday, April 16th
$1.50 large Smyrna Rugs Saturday only 98c
Limit 2 to a customer.
4,000 yards 10c White India Linen, 28 inches wide, Saturday only the yard 6 3-4
Ladies 10c Gause Vest Saturday only 6 1-2
Limit 6 to customer.
One big lot of Flowers assorted 15c to 50c, your choice Saturday 10c

Note the items for each day. Bargains for all.

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New Hats coming in every day, always the newest.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is said that friends of Dr. Cook will raise $175,000 to aid him in proving that he discovered the North Pole. It would be less costly for the Doctor to prove an alibi.—Columbia State.

So far the testimony goes to show that the Vardaman managers conspired to bribe legislators to vote for Percy. If any greedy rats were caught in the trap they should be brought to book and punished, but the story of the woman who claims to have been the decoy duck has a very cheesy smell.—Virginian-Pilot.

"Evil communications corrupt good manners." That poor little Greenville county girl caught sight of her more fashionable sisters wearing hair that doesn't belong to them, and whitewashing their faces, and she was tempted to change a $2 bill to a $20 bill, in order to buy head and face "fixins," and now Uncle Sam's heavy hand is laid upon her.—Columbia State.

The first monument to Grover Cleveland was erected in Princeton Cemetery a few days ago. It is a plain, modest shaft only ten feet high, containing nothing more than his name and the time and place of his birth and the time and place of his death. The inscription doesn't mention that he was once President of the United States. Thus Mr. Cleveland's character is illustrated at and beyond the grave.—Savannah News.

Mr. Taft has already revised the tariff measure which he declares to be "the best ever enacted by a Republican Congress" by knocking off the maximum. Possibly he thought by so doing to reconcile the people to the minimum. If so, the results of the approaching November elections are more than apt to force him to a change of opinion. Some mightly significant straws are already pointing strongly in that direction. Witness the recent Congressional election in Massachusetts.—Virginian-Pilot.

It is announced in this week's issue of the Rockingham Post, that Mr. H. C. Dockery has assumed the editorship of that paper. It is a comfortable fit. Mr. Dockery was cut out for an editor. In his modest announcement, he says: "The Post will be found on the moral side of every question—on the side of the churches and on the side of law. We have nothing brilliant to offer. We expect, however, to make it a newsy and reliable paper." That is a great big platform built from a few planks. The new editor of The Post has the correct idea as to what goes to make the modern newspaper. —Charlotte Chronicle.

Some time ago it was announced that Mr. T. W. Clawson, of Wilmington, would soon begin the publication of a monthly magazine to be called The Carolina Progress. It is now said the first issue will appear about May 1. The object of this magazine is to give publicity to the resources of North Carolina and to attract immigrants and capital to the State. Mr. Clawson has undertaken an important work. He has a broad field and one in which there is opportunity for much good work for the State. We wish him success.—Charlotte Observer.

Maximilian Hardin has written about the Colonel in the Berlin Zukunft in such a way that there may be serious complications when the Colonel reaches the German capital. Harden says that the Colonel has "made more noise than the whole twenty-five Presidents of the United States who preceded him put together," and "has never achieved anything except to plunge his country into a crisis, the consequences of which have not as yet been recovered from." Surely, such harsh language as this demands an explanation or an apology from Wilhelm, and if he shall fail to get down on his marrow bones, the Colonel should force him to do so, or decline to accept his proffered hospitality. Some kindly disposed American in Berlin should slip around to the palace and tell Wilhelm that he doesn't know who he is fooling with.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Spring Seeds and Fertilizers

100 Sacks Red Bliss Potatoes.
100 Sacks White Bliss Potatoes.
200 Sacks Irish Cobblers.
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25 Bushels Silver Skin Onion sets.
300 Sacks White Spring Oats.
500 Tons Navassa Guano, all grades.
100 Tons Armour Guano, all grades.
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VESSEL LOST NEAR LOOKOUT

Schooner Thomas G. Smith Stripped and Abandoned—Advices Received Here From Beaufort. Crew Taken Off.

Advices were received here yesterday stating that the schooner Thomas G. Smith, Capt. Perkins, bound from Philadelphia to Charleston, laden with bunker coal, foundered on the beach 30 miles north of Cape Lookout, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, presumably in thick weather, and was stripped and abandoned by the crew yesterday morning after she sprung a leak and was rapidly sinking.

The first message telling of the schooner's plight was received Sunday night by the Wilmington and Little River Towing Company, requesting that the tug Blanche to be sent to the assistance of the vessel. At that time she was reported high on the beach in the position stated, but on account of the heavy cargo of coal, it was believed that efforts to save her would be fruitless. The information was communicated to the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, and the tug Sea King, Capt. Williams. The cutter was making preparations to go to her assistance yesterday morning, when a message was received from Beaufort stating that the vessel was partly submerged and that there was no chance to save her.

The Wilmington Towing Company received a telephone message late yesterday afternoon from Capt. Geo. Smith, at Beaufort, giving the name of the vessel as Smith, and stating that the crew had been taken off by the life savers from Cobank Life Saving Station, after the vessel had been stripped.

The Thomas G. Smith sailed from Philadelphia on the 21st of March for Charleston and was chartered to return to the former place. The vessel is 27 years old and was built at Wilmington, Del., with Philadelphia as her home port. It is understood that she has made several trips to this port in recent years.

GRAND COUNCIL OF CAROLINAS.

Will be Royally Entertained by Local Council—Committee Report.

The canvassing committee of Cape Fear Council, No. 347, United Commercial Travelers, has about finished a highly successful canvass of the business houses of the city for funds to help defray the expenses of the entertainment that will be provided for the visiting traveling men and their families here for the annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th, and the programme previously outlined will be carried out. At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting Saturday night very gratifying reports were received from the various committees in charge of arrangements. The canvassing committee reported that the merchants had responded liberally and only a small amount is needed to provide all the features of entertainment planned for the visitors.

The meeting was presided over by Senior Councilor W. O. Page and Secretary L. H. Burnett was at his post. Several candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the organization. Reports are to the effect that practically every council in the Carolinas will be largely represented and many of the traveling men will be accompanied by their wives and other members of their family.

The local council is arranging to publish an attractive booklet, giving the programme of the Grand Council meeting and articles relative to the beaches and the lower Cape Fear river, and setting forth the advantages of Wilmington commercially and otherwise. It is the purpose of the council to send a copy to every council in the United States and it should prove a valuable advertisement for Wilmington.

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Closed Sunday Night—Total of 84 Accessions to the Church.

A week's revival closed at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, when Rev. Dr. Herman Henry Hulten, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte, preached an able sermon on "The Obscured Vision." Dr. Hulten is one of the ablest ministers in the State and it is believed that his sermons here during the past week will result in much good. Sunday morning Dr. Hulten had as his theme, "The Tenderness of Jesus." At this service six deacons were ordained as follows: Dr. W. T. Smith, Messrs. C. C. Brown, D. H. Penton, J. H. Taylor, Jr., L. F. Gore and C. B. Newcombe. As a result of the week's revival there were 26 accessions to the church Since the revival period began in Wilmington March 16th there has been 84 additions to the First Church, making a total membership of something like 900. Dr. Hulten returned yesterday to his home in Charlotte.

CURES PIMPLES EASY.

Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past J. Hicks Bunting Co. have done the biggest business it ever had in any one article in selling Hokara, the skin food that has won so many friends in Wilmington.

It has been found to be an absolute cure not only for all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, ache, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound on disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, they will sell a liberal-sized jar for 25 cents. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

TRIAL OF BIG DAMAGE CASE

Action Entitled McLamb vs. Tidewater Power Co. Taken Up In Superior Court Yesterday—May Go to Jury Today.

With Judge C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, presiding, the regular two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil matters convened yesterday morning. The case of J. D. McClamb against the Tidewater Power Company, an action for alleged damages in the sum of $10,000 for injuries received while alighting from a suburban car at Masonboro crossing two years ago, had been peremptorily set for the first day of court and both sides announced readiness for trial.

The jury was selected in about two hours and empanneled as follows: W. T. Canady, Alva Cowan, W. E. Burkheimer, T. V. Sneeden, G. W. Cole, C. Elbert Hill, F. G. Rose, E. W. Rogers, J. T. Burke, P. J. Breen, G. F. G. Tiencken and J. M. Davis.

The plaintiff was the first to be examined. He testified to the effect that on May 24th, 1907, he was a passenger on a suburban car, to Masonboro crossing where the accident occurred. He said that the car suddenly started forward and his foot was caught on the step, the result being that he was dragged some distance before the car was again brought to a standstill. He says that he received painful, serious and permanent injuries. In the midst of his testimony court took a recess for dinner, he continuing his testimony at the afternoon session. Several other witnesses were examined, after which the plaintiff announced that it would rest its case. The examination of witnesses for the defendant was then commenced, among those testifying being J. N. Brittain, to whose home the Plaintiff was carried after the accident; Motorman Bishop who was running the car on the date of the accident and J. D. Garrison, of the repair shop force. Car steps were exhibited in the court room and Mr. Garrison testified that they were the same that were on car No. 31 on the date of the accident. When court adjourned for the day the defendant had not finished the examination of all its witnesses.

The plaintiff is represented by C. D. Weeks, Esq., of this city, H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, and L. V. Grady, of Whiteville, and the defendant by Thos. W. Davis, of the firm of Davis & Davis, and Marsden Bellamy, of the firm of Bellamy & Bellamy.

It was thought yesterday afternoon that the case would reach the jury some time today. The next case on the calendar for trial is entitled B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which has been tried several times and argued in the Supreme Court once. It is one of the most important cases on the calendar for this term.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Large Number of Drunks—Negro Escapes From City Prison.

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was held in the police station owing to the usual large number of Saturday night and Sunday drunks. Ten defendants were convicted of drunkenness and required to pay the usual amount. Sis Baldwin, a colored woman, was given 30 days on the county farm for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. James E. Nixon and James A. Nixon, colored, were assessed the costs for an affray. The Recorder was shy one defendant, Jim Sanders, colored, who was arrested Saturday night for drunkenness, and escaped some hours later. Sanders wiggled through an opening in one corner of his cell about eight inches wide and 14 inches high, and after getting into the corridor it is thought that he secreted himself behind a large door, so when the big iron door leading to the cells was opened he noiselessly stepped to the outer corridor and then on to freedom. Officers have been searching for him, but have not as yet located him. The opening in the wall has been called to the attention of the Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen and will be closed without delay.

FUNERAL OF MR. ELLIS.

Sad Service Held From Late Residence Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Urcher C. Ellis, for years a well known photographer and business man of this city, whose death occurred Friday evening, was held from the family residence, 203 Church street, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church. There were present many relatives and friends of the deceased and there were many handsome floral designs. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Geo. S. Boylan, W. B. Murrell, Chas. Bell, George Smith, George Penny, Willie Register and John Valentine. Among the out-of-town relatives here for the services were: Mrs. S. D. Scarborough, sister-in-law of the deceased, and Miss Hazel Thomas, a niece, of Chester, S. C.; Miss Beulah Beery, a niece, of Whiteville, and Mr. Early Ellis, a brother, of Danville, Va.

Bible Conference at Whiteville.

Announcement has been made of a Bible Conference to be held at Whiteville May 29th to June 5th, and it promises to be the greatest religious gathering ever held in that section. There will be a long list of prominent speakers, among whom will be Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city. A similar meeting was held at Whiteville a year ago and the approaching one promises to eclipse the preceding one.

Revival Begins Tonight.

Rev. H. V. Skipper, of Florida, will begin an evangelistic campaign at the Fourth Street Advent Christian church tonight, services beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The revival will continue for two weeks. A cordial invitation is extended to all to help swell the number of those who will greet the evangelist at his first service.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

BERRY DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Growers at Chadbourn Adopt System of Georgia Fruit Growers' Exchange—Shipments Expected to go Forward April 16th.

Mr. J. M. Fleming, general manager of the Georgia Fruit Exchange, with headquarters in Atlanta, was in the city yesterday and left this morning for Mount Olive to interest the strawberry growers of that community in the plan of distribution followed by his Exchange in marketing peaches, strawberries and other Southern fruits Mr. Fleming has spent considerable time in the Chadbourn territory where he has been organizing the strawberry growers under the distribution plan of the Georgia peach growers. In a note to the Star concerning his efforts at Chadbourn, the largest berry shipping station in the Wilmington strawberry region, Mr. Fleming says:

"Since the first meeting at Chadbourn on March 26th, committees appointed from the various shipping stations have been actively at work signing up shipping contracts with the individual growers on the same plan as with the peach growers in Georgia. It was determined at the March 26th meeting, that if they could secure 60 per cent of the acreage in the entire section, that we would be justified in operating. Mr. Rowell has been actively engaged with these various committees since that time and they have held meetings in the various sections and at the last meetings held Friday and Saturday of last week, it was developed that 60 per cent had been secured. The growers were notified Saturday that we would proceed with our plans for distributing the crop in the various markets with the f. o. b., sales or consignments. We are now arranging all the details and will be prepared to do business with the commencement of the shipping, which is expected to start moving in carload lots on the 16th or 18th instant. We will continue our work of signing contracts with such growers as are prepared to co-operate and who have not yet been approached, and we believe that with the beginning of the carload shipments, we will have 75 per cent of the acreage in the movement.

"The business will be handled for convenience in the name of the Carolina Fruit Exchange. We will open our principal office at Rocky Mount, where we will be in touch with information of the shipments out of the State and we will be in telephonic as well as telegraphic communication with the local agents at each shipping point, and these local agents will deal with the growers through a local committee at each point, and our local agent will be a member of that committee. They will receive information from our Rocky Mount office of the markets throughout the East and West. They will also receive daily information as to the final destination that their consigned cars have been sent to from Potomac yards, where the re-consignments will be made. They will also receive information daily of the sale of fruit that morning in the various markets. The Exchange will have their own employes in the leading markets to look after the receiving and sale of fruit by the commission houses selected by the Exchange.

"Through this plan of handling the crop, the growers can feel assured that there should be no glutting of markets and they should receive the benefit of better prices brought about by a more equitable distribution of the shipments, which distribution could not be accomplished without an organization controlling a majority of the movement."

FIRE ON MIDDLE SOUND.

Barn and Stables of Mr. W. T. Shepard Destroyed Sunday Morning.

The barn and stables of Mr. W. T. Shepard, of Middle Sound, were destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. It is thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary and an investigation will be made. Mr. Shepard lost all of his farming implements, buggy and one horse. The loss is estimated at $400 or $500 with no insurance. The barn and stables were located about 50 yards from Mr. Shepard's dwelling in the edge of a strip of woods and the fire, from indications, started on the back side of the buildings. The blaze was not discovered till the building was practically consumed and it was too late to save any of the contents. An attempt was made Sunday morning to get some blood hounds, but none could be secured. The matter has been reported to Sheriff Cowan, who went down in person and made an investigation, and he in turn has made a report to the State Insurance Department at Raleigh.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

New Council Instituted at Maxton Last Night—Grand Council.

Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz and a team from Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, consisting of Past Regents W. J. Toomer and L. D. Latta and W. R. Dosher, left yesterday afternoon for Maxton, where last night they instituted a new council with 40 charter members, which were secured as the result of special work done there during the past few weeks of Deputy Grand Regent Jas. S. Hooper.

Grand Regent Bonitz and Mr. W. J. Toomer will leave Maxton today for Rockingham, where they will attend the session of the Grand Council, which convenes tomorrow morning. Mr. Toomer is a representative from Carolina Council. Mr. Bonitz will preside over the Grand Council, which will be in session two days, and he is being strongly urged to stand for re-election, but so far has declined. Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn is the representative from Cornelius Harnett Council and will leave this afternoon for Rockingham.

The Call of the Blood

for purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

BRIGADE MOVES FORWARD

Mr. Charles Dushan Elected Manager of Building and Will Have Charge of Detail Workings of Important Organization.

In all of its 15 years of immeasurable uplifting and elevating influence upon the boys and young men of the community, no more advanced or important step has ever been taken by the Boys' Brigade, that grand organization founded by Col. Walker Taylor, than that last night when Mr. Chas. Dushan was unanimously elected to the position of manager of the building with full power in the matter of the detail workings of the organization.

Mr. Dushan has been physical director of the organization for the past season and great progress has been made under his guidance. He is eminently qualified for the new position to which he was elected last night and in addition he enjoys the friendship and confidence of every member of the Brigade. He is recognized as one of the leading gymnasts of the South and only recently refused a flattering offer from one of the largest cities in the South to become physical director of an important organization. He was formerly with the Y. M. C. A., but in recent years he has held a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line in this city.

The meeting last night was called to order by Col. Walker Taylor, commander, director and founder of the organization, with Mr. Chas. C. Loughlin, secretary, at his post, and a large percentage of the membership present. Col. Taylor referred to the fact that it became necessary two years ago to put on other shoulders much of the detail of the work of the organization, C. C. Loughlin, Esq., a member, being chosen for this work, and that he had filled the position with great credit to himself and the Brigade. "But", said Colonel Taylor, "he finds that he cannot longer devote the time to the work that is necessary and I have been considering for some time the matter of employing a man permanently to give his entire time to the work in the building, opening up in the morning at 9 o'clock and closing in the evening at 10 o'clock. This decided, I began to look around for a suitable person, realizing that it would require an unusually well rounded man for the position. Mr. Chas. Dushan, who has been the physical director for the past season, seems to me to be the best suited of any person that could be named." Colonel Taylor then spoke at some length of the great work of the organization and the rare ability of Mr. Dushan not only as a physical director, but as an organizer of boys, after which he invited discussion. Several members declared that Mr. Dushan would be a happy selection.

The matter being put to a vote, the boys expressed their preference for Mr. Dushan with a rising vote. After the vote Col. Taylor said he considered the Brigade very fortunate in being able to secure such an able man, who has just recently turned down a most flattering offer from another city. He said that Mr. Dushan had been repeatedly urged to return to gymnasium work and that finally the pressure was so great that he had decided to yeld. But he had signified his willingness to take charge o fthe Boys' Brigade at a much less salary than was offered him elsewhere. Colonel Taylor also referred to the fact that Mr. Dushan knew what the Brigade stood for, was well acquainted with the members, and could, therefore, take hold and run the institution from the jump. Colonel Taylor said that Mr. Dushan as active manager and the splendid equipment of the organization, there was no telling what could be done. He considered the action of the Brigade the most advanced step ever taken. In conclusion the colonel said that he was not a stand-patter, but believed in progress and urged the boys and young men to give Mr. Dushan their hearty co-operation in advancing the work of the organization.

C. C. Loughlin was re-elected to the office of secretary. He made a short address in which he thanked the members for the hearty co-operation given him during the two years he has been house manager and declared that from an educational standpoint nothing had ever been more beneficial to him.

This grand organization, whose record is so well known in Wilmington that it is hardly necessary to make mention of it here, was founded by Colonel Taylor 15 years ago, with members of his Sunday School class. He did not dream in those days that he was laying the foundation for an institution that would reach out to such an extent. But he built well and five years ago the present handsome structure was erected by Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, of New York City, in memory of her father, the late Capt. William Rand Kenan, a well known Wilmingtonian, who always took a great interest in the young men of the community. It was a most fitting memorial to him.

Mr. Dushan is one of the city's well known citizens, a member of Grace Methodist Church choir, and holds a responsible position with the A. C. L. at this place. He has signified his intention to accept the position to which he was elected and will enter upon his new duties in a short time. Under his direction the work of the past 15 years is to be started over again with the younger boys of the community, and judging by the class of men produced by the organization in the past, Colonel Taylor, the bays and the community in general are to be congratulated upon the advanced step taken last night for the moral, spiritual and physical uplift of the young men of the city. While Colonel Taylor relinquishes much of the active work in the organization, he will continue as its commander and director, or ,as his boys like to call him, "The Constitution."

The present civil officers of the organization are Claude Hill, president; Leonard Gore, vice president; C. C. Loughlin, Esq., secretary; James A. Price, treasurer. The military officers are Francis Garrison, captain; Fred Russ, first lieutenant; John C. McAllister, second lieutenant; A. L. Mott, first sergeant. Mr. W. R. Dosher, who has just finished his term as captain, is retired to the reserve corps.

The present membership of the Brigade is about 80, and not less than 20 per cent. are the original charter members, which is within itself a remarkable record. A majority are married and have homes of their own, but are just as regular and prompt in attendance upon the organization as formerly.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Loughlin for his faithful work as house manager during the past two years.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Please allow me to use enough of your space to express my sincere appreciation of the great kindness of the public to my brother and his family in his late sickness. I want especially to thank the people of Fifth Street M. E. Church, of which I am a member, for their presence and the attention they so kindly showed us in our bereavement. Let me say also that I and all the family feel especially indebted to the pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, the Rev. K. D. Holmes, for his kindness and attention.

Sincerely,

E. R. ELLIS.

LUTHERANS MEET TONIGHT

To Hear Able Addresses in Interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement—Committee Meets With Success.

There will be held at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight an important meeting in furtherance of the very successful missionary campaign recently launched by the congregation. The purpose of the monster State conventions held early in the year was to arouse deeper interest in the Laymen's Missionary Movement with the ultimate end in view of stirring up each congregation to a local canvass for missions in which every church member should become interested. The work was to be done entirely within denominational lines.

As a result of these meetings the Lutherans held a special meeting at Columbia, S. C., to which a dozen men went from the local churches. Immediately upon their return to Wilmington the men of St. Paul's church organized and canvassed the field, meeting with success. Now they have prepared a missionary meeting for tonight at which prominent Lutherans will speak and to which the men and women of the city are invited irrespective of church affiliations.

The programme of this meeting announces a "Lutheran Laymen's Meeting" to be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 8:15 P. M. Two addresses are to be delivered, the first on "World Movements, the Call of God to This Generation", by the Rev. E. C. Cronk, the general field secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's movement. The Rev. Mr. Cronk is no stranger in Wilmington, having been heard on former occasions with delight by many. The second address is on "Motives and Missions," by George B. Cromer, LL. D. Dr. Cromer was one of the speakers at the great conventions held at Greensboro and Columbia and is a man of marked ability and eminent scholarship. Dr. Cromer is the president of the Lutheran movement and the people of St. Paul's are delighted with the prospect of having him for this meeting tonight.

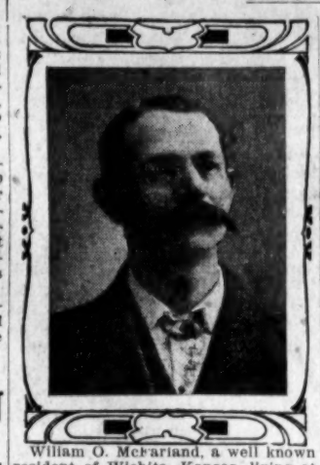
It might be added that the people of St. Paul's extend a cordial invitation to all friends of the mission cause in the city. The purpose of this meeting is to gain information and to arouse greater enthusiasm for the great work of the Kingdom of God.

The programme committee is composed of Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of the church; Mr. C. W. Polvogt and Mr. John H. Rehder. The Central Missionary Committee is composed of the following: Mr. L. Hanson, chairman; Mr. C. W. Polvogt, secretary; Mr. J. H. Rehder, treasurer; Rev. W. A. Snyder, Messrs. A. D. Wessell, M. G. Tienqken, John Haar, F. A. Hashagen, Martin Schnibben, William Rehder, G. Henry Haar and Henry Gieschen.

Goes With Colonel Taylor.

An announcement of interest and importance in business circles is that Mr. Robert E. Calder, one of the city's most prominent and popular young business men, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the well known and progressive insurance agency of Col. Walker Taylor. Mr. Calder began his new duties yesterday and he is a strong acquisition to Colonel Taylor's already splendid office corps.

KANSAS MAN GIVES STRONG TESTIMONY



William O. McFarland, a well known resident of Wichita, Kansas, living at 607 North Water street, that city, is a strong believer in the efficacy of Cooper's New Discovery. In a recent statement Mr. McFarland says:

"As an after-effect of typhoid fever and the grip, I have suffered with stomach trouble for the past three years. I had no appetite, and did not get the proper nourishment from my food. As a result I was very weak, and felt tired and worn out, having no energy nor ambition. I experienced a feeling of heaviness in my stomach and belched a great deal of gas. I tried a number of remedies that were recommended to me and took treatment from several physicians, without any permanent benefit.

"I finally decided to try Cooper's New Discovery, after noticing a number of advertisements in the newspapers regarding it. I found it all that it was claimed to be. Within a few weeks the belching had ceased entirely, and the feeling of heaviness and distress disappeared. I began to relish my meals and soon gained in strength and weight. I was greatly surprised with the prompt action of the medicine, and gratified with the results I obtained from its use."

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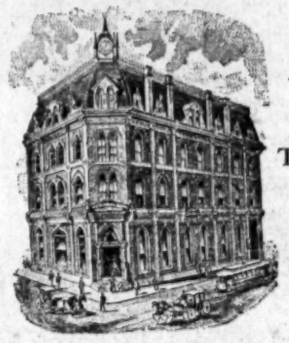

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Fayetteville Observer, Monday: "Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gwalthmey, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid, on Dick street."

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The annual Spring sale of St. John's Guild is announced for this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Parish House, corner of Third and Red Cross streets. The public is invited to attend.

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Fayetteville Observer, Monday: "Mr. Williams Murchison spent today in Fayetteville and returned to Wilmington this afternoon, accompanied by his neice, Miss Jean Pemberton."

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The State Normal Alumnae Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Lydia Yates, 110 North Fourth street, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

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THE BOYS' BRIGADE BAZAAR BEGINS TONIGHT.

The Bazaar of the Boys' Brigade, which begins tonight at 8 o'clock, promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever undertaken by that popular organization. The second floor of the armory has been transformed into a scene of beauty, throughout which the various booths and stands are scattered. The general scheme of decoration is composed of long leaf pine, Southern smilax and moss, with a touch of bunting here and there to add the necessary military effect. The different booths have been tastily decorated by the ladies who will be in charge. Tonight an attractive musical programme will be rendered. The Country Store is always a special feature of the Bazaars and no effort is spared in making the stock complete and attractive. Among the most striking articles are three marriage licenses with orders on Judge G. W. Bornemann to perform the ceremonies; two orders upon Dr. M. H. Clark for pulling two teeth; tickets good for shaves in Cowell's barber shop, live chickens, silverware, shoes, bag flour, bag grits, besides the many other things usually found at the cross roads emporiums.

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"DRESS REHEARSAL" WAS PRESENTED LAST NIGHT.

"A Dress Rehearsal" was presented in the auditorium of Union graded school building last night by young ladies of the High School for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the High School. It was a most creditable presentation and the large audience was greatly pleased, as was abundantly shown by the frequent and prolonged applause. The entertainment was a financial as well as artistic success. The members of the cast were trained in the musical selections by Prof. Geo. L. Johnson. The cast of characters was as follows: Marie Willson, "Miss Jones"; Emily Westbrook, "Rose Jennings"; Mary Wright Taylor, "Sarah Ann"; Louise Wise, "Miss Fibbs"; Helena Weil, "Martha Higgins"; Mary Worth, "French Governess"; Mary Houston, "Mrs. Jarvey"; Carolina Holmes, "Miss Prudence Pinchback"; Meta Rountree, "House Servant"; Marcelle Smith, "Miss Spivens"; Dorothy Nash, "Humpy". The presentation occupied about an hour, following which several interesting and entertaining specialties were introduced, songs by the Fenley boys, recitation by Miss Annie Cavenaugh, and a dance by six boys and girls. The stage had been very attractively decorated by the young ladies.

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HOSPITAL BENEFIT ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

It is usual to announce that a coming entertainment is the greatest ever assembled under one management and one tent, but with reference to the hospital benefit to be given at the Academy of Music tomorrow night, it is a real delight to feel that the statement can be made by good and lawful persons that hold no membership in the Ananias Club. The dress rehearsal last night showed all in readiness for one of the most unique joy producers ever thrown open to the good people of Wilmington. Song, dance, color, smiles, grace, glory and beauty will dazzlingly flash entrancingly before the charmed beholder. The vaudeville numbers are such as have never been attempted by professional companies here, and are only to be seen in the great amusement centers. At great expense and with untiring training for weeks, the results have come, and even if the public-spirited object of the entertainment were lost sight of, the artistic sense of the theatregoers would be more than gratified.

The charming play of the French Empire, "Comedy and Tragedy", with a large cast, trained to a point, and costumes historically correct, will fall not one whit short of the magnificent presentations made by the lovely Mary Anderson of a generation back. Miss Sadie Jones, in the stellar role, a most trying characterization, bids fair to surpass her splendid record of roles only assumed by queens of the American stage. The support given her by a large cast is from Wilmington's best talent. Mr. Geo. Honnet, and it is always a real pleasure to buy anything from this popular young business man, is rushing the sale of seats and reports that there are still a number of most attractive locations. They will not be there tonight. Quick to Honnet's jewelry palace.

Everyone who cares for that noble institution, the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is expected to do his or her duty on this memorable occasion. The management has already brightened up the "standing room only" sign.

Made A Great Hit.

Blue Ribbon Vanilla Extract makes a hit with everybody. It gives desserts a flavor you won't forget.

Theatrical Events

"The Land of Nod" Tonight.

The big spectacular musical comedy, "The Land of Nod," with its 60 people and its wealth of brilliant scenery, will appear at the Academy of Music tonight and the event promises to be one of the most notable of this or any other theatrical season. "The Land of Nod" is one of the most celebrated of all musical comedies and can boast of long metropolitan runs. Seats for the performance tonight went on sale at the Crystal Palace yesterday morning.

The press has been lavish in its praise of the attraction and among fine notices from North Carolina newspapers comes the following from Sunday's Greensboro Telegram:

"'The Land of Nod' produced last night at the Auditorium before a very good-sized audience, was easily one of the best staged and most entertaining musical comedies that has been seen here this season. A very good company, with no particularly brilliant individual work, but altogether trained to a nicety, and a chorus above the average in looks and agility and fair as to voices, pleased the audience from start to finish.

"There is a good deal more of art in the development of the story than is found in most musical comedies. A girl falls asleep and is taken in her dreams to slumberland where she encounters many fanciful and grotesque creatures. There is a good deal of fun interspersed in the production, notably by the April Fool.

"The catchiest musical number was 'The Same Old Moon, although there were others that caught the fancy of the crowd nearly as much.

"The costuming was excellent and the scenic effects very good."

Scene from "THE LAND OF NOD."

Big New Bill at the Palace.

The Crystal Palace opened up another bright and clever bill yesterday. It is one of the daintiest and merriest yet given and made an instantaneous hit. Baby Edmonds, who was prevented by sickness from filling her engagement last week, is again on the boards, and yesterday was given a royal reception. She appeared in an act with her mother, charming Flora Edmonds, and their work was pronounced first-class and given hearty applause. Miss Marie Maxine, a clever and jolly soubrette, is also one of the topliners and was accorded several encores on her different numbers. Then there are also the LaCelles, one of the best comedy sketch teams seen at the Palace. Their act is something new and goes with a vim, while the audience howls with laughter.

At the Bijou Today.

Three attractive pictures are offered as the bill at the Bijou theatre today, the one being "Paid in Full," a picturesque and thrilling story of man's ingratitude to man and the wages of his baseness and deceit. The other two are "A Seaside Flirtation" and "A Cure for Timidity."

TWO ALDERMANIC MEETINGS

One Session for Revocation of Negro Resturant Licenses and the Other For Revocation of Winner's Near-Beer License.

The Board of Aldermen had two meetings yesterday afternoon within the brief space of one hour, both sessions being the result of the renewed campaign on the "blind tigers" of the city. At the first meeting the license for a negro restaurant on Fourth, between Bladen and Brunswick streets, was revoked and at the second the near-beer license of M. L. Winner, convicted in the Superior Court on Saturday night of selling whiskey, was revoked.

The first meeting was held at 3 o'clock and was called for the purpose of considering the matter of revoking the license to conduct a restaurant on Fourth, between Bladen and Brunswick streets. Mayor Walter G. MacRae presided and Aldermen Stone, Rehder, Bonitz, Hall, West, Hinton, Yopp, Fales and Ellis and City Attorney McClammy were in attendance. The restaurant in question was conducted by Mary Samuels, colored, under the license obtained by James Whitfield some months ago. The Mayor explained to the Aldermen that late Friday night two policemen saw a negro carry two packages to the restaurant and an investigation on the following day revealed that the packages contained 100 or 125 half pints of whiskey. Upon receipt of this information the Mayor instructed the City Clerk and Treasurer to consider the license to conduct the restaurant revoked pending action by the Board.

Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared before the board as counsel for the negro woman who conducted the restaurant. They explained that James Whitfield and Henry Myers, colored, who boarded at the restaurant, ordered some whiskey from Norfolk, Va., and left the same at the place where they stayed, which, counsel contended, they had a perfect right to do, and that there absolutely was no evidence to show that Mary Samuels had been engaged in selling whiskey. Mr. Peschau read a certificate signed by residents of the neighborhood to the effect that the restaurant was conducted in an orderly manner and that the signers believed the board would make no mistake in continuing the license.

Officers Brinkley and Coleman stated that on Friday night they saw a negro man enter the restaurant with something on his back and on Saturday morning they searched the house, finding about 50 half pint bottles of whiskey in a closet and about the same number in a trunk, packed under some children's clothing. The whiskey was in the room used by Mary Samuels as a cook room. The clothing packed on top of the whiskey in the trunk belonged to the child of one of the negro men. Mary Samuels, in her statement to the board, said that while she knew the whiskey was in the room she did not handle it in any way and further that if she had known it was wrong she would not have permitted the negro to bring it in the house.

Alderman Hinton moved that the license to conduct the restaurant be revoked and was seconded by Alderman Stone. Alderman West inquired of City Attorney McClammy if the board had the right to revoke the license. Mr. McClammy stated that it was simply a question of belief—if the Aldermen believed that a whiskey business was being carried on in the restaurant they had the right to revoke the license, but, on the other hand, if they believed that the whiskey was there only as a matter of accommodation then they had not the right. Alderman Bonitz thought the board would be acting hastily to revoke the license of "the poor old negro woman." Alderman Bonitz scored members of the board for contemplating revocation of the license, when nothing whatever was said about revoking the license of D. A. Stanley three barrels of whiskey in his place when the government agent found and required him to take out a United States license. In the course of his remarks to the board Mr. Empie said that if the negro woman had been arrested or convicted of the charge of selling whiskey, then there might be some ground for a revocation of the restaurant license, but no charge whatever had been preferred against the woman.

Alderman Ellis said the Aldermen had been saying that they would stand by the Mayor and this was the first opportunity they had had to make good that statement. The question was called for and all voted in the affirmative except Aldermen West, Bonitz and Rehder.

Alderman Stone moved that the near-beer license of M. L. Winner be revoked. Then Alderman Rehder inquired about the Greeks keeping their fruit stores open on Sunday and by what authority. He was informed that it was on account of having a restaurant in connection with the fruit business. Alderman Ellis moved that the license of all those convicted of selling whiskey be revoked. Alderman Yopp spoke against such action, citing the fact that action was taken once before but was quickly rescinded at the request of a brother of one who had pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the prohibition law. He thought that to go behind that action would be child's play. There was some little more discussion, but before either motion was put to a vote Alderman West inquired for what purpose the meeting was called. The Mayor said that it was called for the purpose of considering the restaurant license. That being the case no other business could be considered and adjournment was taken.

Before the members had left the building three of the Aldermen called another meeting. Alderman Willard had arrived in the meantime and the second meeting was attended by a full board. On motion of Alderman West the license of Winner was revoked. It was stated to the second meeting that the restaurant license was held in the name of James Whitfield instead of Mary Samuels as was supposed at the first meeting. Action was then taken on the license held in the name of Whitfield, after which the meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. W. Herring, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday in the city on a visit to friends.

—Mr. Marx S. Nathan, general manager of Nathan Bros. Railroad Shows, left early this morning for New York City in the interest of his shows.

—Mr. John E. Poole, agent, and Mr. Joe Sanderlin, contractor and four bill posters of the Nathan Bros.' Railroad shows, left this morning to do the advance work for their attraction.

—Mr. J. W. Bryan arrived in the city yesterday from Fort Totten, N. Y., where he served a three years' enlistment in the United States Army.

—Mrs. D. H. Hazlett and Miss Lula Hazlett returned last evening from Richmond, Va., and were cordially greeted by their friends. Mr. Hazlett, who has been a sojourner in Wilmington since the beginning of the year, but who is now with the Jacksonville Lumber Company, Jacksonville, N. C., came over to the city to join his wife and daughter. They are guests of Mrs. C. E. LiFrage, 314 North Second street.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Fred W. Bonitz, commissioner, to Claus Tietjen, for $1,200, four tracts of land in Harnett township, on Greenville Sound, containing 5, 4 1-2, 15.1 and 22 3-4 acres respectively; Thomas R. Mask, executor of estate of Sarah A. Holmes, deceased, to A. D. Wessell, Sr., for $1,050, lot on southwest corner of Fifth and Harnett streets, 46x66 feet in size; James H. Price and wife to Henry Cobb and wife for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Dickinson, 132 feet south of Miller street, 33x165 feet in size.

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The remedy will convince you instantly, for it takes the itch away the very moment you start to wash the skin, and it cures—as we KNOW.—Robert R. Bellamy.

TUESDAY'S IRONING DAY

Busy day for the housekeeper. Breakfast must be hurried. Dishes possibly set aside unwashed. Extra kindling and coal put on the coal range and a lot of raking, shaking and scraping, filling the house with ashes. If the wind happens to be blowing the wrong way, the fire won't come up and then, perhaps, *you will have to call in the man of the house to "swear" for you.*

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a certain order of sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County in the Special Proceeding entitled Josephine Norment, Geoorge Norment, Jr., Carrie Norment, and Maggie Noment, Ex Parte, I will on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1910, at the Court House Door in Wilmington, N. C., expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following lot or parcel of land, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Harnett street 82 feet eastwardly from the southeast intersection of Fifth and Harnett streets, and running thence along said southern line of Harnett street eastwardly fifty feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street sixty-six feet; thence westwardly parallel with Harnett street fifty feet; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street sixty-six feet to the southern line of Harnett street, the beginning, same being a part of lot No. 1 in Block No. 294, according to the official plan of the aforesaid city of Wilmington.

This the 19th day of March, 1910.

T. L. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

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FORT CASWELL, N. C., April 7th, 1910. Sealed Proposals in triplicate, for construction, plumbing, heating, and wiring with fixtures, two double sets officer's quarters and one ordnance shop here, will be received until 3 o'clock, P. M., May 6th, 1910 and then publicly opened. Information furnished upon request. Plans and Specifications may be obtained upon deposit of $10.00 guarantee return. Envelopes containing Proposal should be marked "Proposal for Public Buildings" and addressed Lieut. Wm. B. McCleary, Constructing Quartermaster.

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the standing of the piano contestants will be published every few days. The daily score will be announced on score board at our store.

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Y. M. C. A.	1,389
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.
ROSIN—Market nothing doing.
TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	38
Tar	34
Crude turpentine	28

Receipts, same day last year 6 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 400 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.
Receipts—173 bales same day last year 1,334 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 9th.)
PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Panish $1.40 and $1.50.
CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.
N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 18; shoulders and sides 15 cts.
EGGS—18 cents.
CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.
BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound.
SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c. per bushel for yams.
WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.
GEESE—60@65 per head.
PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c, owing to quality.
SHEEP—No sales.
TURKEYS—Good demand 17 on foot; dressed 20 to 22c.
PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 11.—The cotton market showed more or less nervousness with the general tendency downward owing to better weather conditions in the southwest and the absence of important bull support. The close was steady at a net decline of 7 to 15 points. The opening was steady unchanged to 3 points lower, owing to indifferent cables and the reports of further rains in Texas over Saturday and Sunday. Near months were relatively firm at first, but there was no support from bull leaders and rumors that cotton was pointing higher from various southern centers seemed to inspire scattered offerings under which these positions eased off shortly after the opening. The pressure was not aggressive, but there appeared to be few buyers, and while occasionally rallies occurred the trend was downward until May contracts sold at 14.67; July 14.37 and October at 12.42 or 14 to 16 points under the closing figures of Saturday. Covering by early sellers caused a moderate recovery and May closed at 14.73, or about six points up from the lowest. Private wires reported that ten thousand bales were being shipped from Houston and five thousand from Galveston to New York and Norfolk advices stated that part of the 15,000 bales awaiting coastwise clearance there was probably for New York delivery. Arrivals reported at New York of consigned cotton were 13,684 bales including 7,553 bales which arrived from Liverpool yesterday. Near month bull while giving the market no support showed no sign of selling because of increasing local stocks and it is said to be anticipated that arrivals here will continue in preparation for the maturity of May contracts. The rains reported in Texas seem to have eliminated southwestern drouth talk for the time being but bulls are now claiming deficient precipitation in the eastern but and the probability of increased boll weevil damage in Central sections. Southern spot market were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 12,088 bales against 10,046 last week and 19,224 last year. For the year 75,000 bales against 87,670 last week and 130,484 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,741 bales against 2,981 last year and at Houston 2,976 bales against 3,585 last year.

Spot quiet 15 points lower at the close. Middling uplands 15.10; middling gulf 15.35; sales 1,700 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April		14.91	14.79	14.82
May	14.81	14.74	14.67	14.73
June				14.44
July	14.54	14.54	14.37	14.43
August	13.95	13.96	13.80	13.84
September	13.05	13.05	12.92	12.98
October	12.53	12.56	12.42	12.49
November	12.38	12.39	12.38	12.32
December	12.39	12.40	12.27	12.32
January	12.36	12.36	12.36	12.29

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 11.—Cotton: Spot, good business done, prices 5 points lower; American middling fair 8.39; good middling 8.00; middling 7.93; low middling 7.83; good ordinary 7.58; ordinary 7.35.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,7000 American. No receipts.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. April 7.09 1-2; April and May 7.09 1-2; May and June 7.08; June and July 7.7.8; July and August 7.53; August and September 7.23 1-2; September and October 6.84 1-2; October and November 6.65 1-2; November and December 6.58; December and January 6.58; January and February 6.55; February and March, March and April 6.54 1-2.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 11.—As the rain of Texas appeared likely to extend over the cotton belt the market today slowly declined on the selling for Southern account. The May position is well held at some 30 points over July and the premium is slowly drawing cotton here. It is understood that all tenders will be quickly taken care of as the interest is reported to be well held. Liverpool has so little in stock and the exports are principally to the continent, so the feeling in England is bullish. Manchester continues to do a good business with the distant eastern markets.

The local feeling is rather against an advance on the better weather conditions, but not disposed to expect any break.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts 4,265; stock 67,793.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 3,741; stock 352,748.

Mobile—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,537; stock 27,248.

Savannah—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,371; stock 53,879.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 214; stock 11,367.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 173; stock 13,724.

Norfolk—Dull, 14 3-4; net receipts 727; stock 31,429.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; stock 5,168.

New York—Quiet, 15.10; net receipts 57; stock 137,736.

Boston—Quiet, 15.10; net receipts 9,945.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.35; stock 1,308.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 12,688; Continent 22,278; stock 515,252.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 22,781; Great Britain 11,154; Continent 25,283.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,532,695; Great Britain 1,909,748; France 816,626; Continent 2,230,976; Japan 69,885; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 2,956; stock 61,979.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 24; stock 38,870.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 682; stock 99,287.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 96; stock 39,322.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 210; stock 14,112.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 160; stock 40,174.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 4,008; gross receipts 6,042; shipments 11,528; sales 1,524; stock 293,744.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 11.—Flour was quiet and lower to sell.
Rye Flour—Steady.
Corn Meal—Quiet.
Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.22 c.f. No. 1 northern 1.22 5-8 fob afloat opening navigation. Options closed 1 5-8 to 2c net lower. May 1.19 1-2; July 1.12 3-4; September 1.08 1-2.
Corn—Spot steady; steamer 62 1-2 and November 59 1-4 both elevator export basis. Options closed 1-4 to 1 1-8c net decline. May 58 3-8; July 59 1-2.
Oats—Quiet; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.
Lard—Weak.
Tallow—Steady.
Petroleum—Quiet.
Rice—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Sugar—Raw and refined quiet.
Coffee—Futures closed steady at a decline of five to 10 points. Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet 9; Cordova 9 to 12 1-4.
Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda per barrel 5 to 7; Southern new 4 to 6; old Maine in bulk per 180 pounds 1.20 to 1.40; state and western, southern 1.00 to 1.25; do sweets per barrel 1.00 to 1.25; Jersey per basket 30c to 1.00.
Cabbages—Firm; Southern per crate 2.75 to 3.75; Danish seed per ton 35.00 to 50.00.
Freights—Quiet; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 15c asked; grain to Liverpool 1 1-2d; grain to London 1d.
Peanuts—Steady, fancy picked Virginia 5 1-2 to 5 3-4; Virginia shelled No. 1 and 2, 4 to 7.
Butter—Strong; receipts 3,440; creamery specials 32; extras 32; third to first 25 to 31; held, common to specials 24 to 31; state dairy common to finest 24 to 31; process 24 to 26; western factory 22 to 23; western imitation creamery 23 1-2 to 25.
Cheese—Irregular; receipts 9,20, old state, full cream, specials 14 1-2 to 15; do fancy 17 1-4; do good to prime 16 1-4 to 16 3-4; new state, best 14 1-4; do common to fair 12 to 13 1-2; skims old 2 1-2 to 13c.
Eggs—Firm; receipts 23,506; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white fancy 24 to 26; do gathered white 23 1-2 to 25; do hennery brown and mixed fancy 24; do gathered brown, fair to prime 23 to 23 1-2; western selections 23 to 23 1-2; do regular packed extra first 23; do first 22 1-2 to 22 3-4; Southern regular packed first 22 to 23.
Elgin, Ills., April 1.—Butter—Firm; sales for the week 479,500 pounds.
The cotton seed oil market was easier under the liquidation by longs on the weakness in lard and cotton. Closing prices were 3 to 12 points net lower with sales of 10,200 barrels. May 7.77 to 7.78; July 7.84 to 7.85; September 7.65 to 7.90; October 7.53 to 7.54. Prime crude 6.85; do summer yellow 7.71 to 7.80; do winter do 7.85 to 8.40; do. summer white 7.90 to 8.40.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 11.—Utica wide sheetings and Mohawk Valley wide sheetings were announced today to a basis of 30 cents for ten-four Uticas, and 26 cents for 10-4 Mahaks. The largest auction sale of carpets and rugs ever held in this country is announced for May 2, and consists of 90,000 bales of rugs, and 30,000 roles of carpet, all domestic production. The market was steady and quiet for the day.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)
Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.35 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 11.—Rain in the southwest started wheat prices to the down grade today and the decline was not checked until two cents had been clipped from the price of the new crop months compared with Saturday's final figures. Corn and oats were weak the former declining about one cent and the latter approximately 1-2 from the previous prices. Provisions also experienced severe declines, especially pork which sold off to a point more than $1 a barrel below the closing quotations of Saturday.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 12⅝	1 12⅝	1 11⅝	1 12
July	1 05⅞	1 05⅞	1 04½	1 04⅞
Sept	1 02¾	1 02⅝	1 01⅜	1 01⅝
Corn—				
May	58⅜	58⅜	57½	57⅝
July	61	61½	60½	60⅝
Sept	62½	62⅝	61⅜	61⅝
Oats—				
May	42	42½	41⅜	41⅞
July	39⅞	40¼	39½	39⅝
Sept	37½	38	37⅜	37⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	23 90	23 90	22 80	22 97½
July	24 15	24 15	23 00	23 15
Sept	23 80	23 87½	22 85	22 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 55	13 55	13 10	13 25
July	13 65	13 67½	12 67½	12 85
Sept	12 90	12 97½	12 60	12 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 17½	13 17½	13 70	12 85
July	12 87½	12 87½	12 57½	12 65
Sept	12 75	12 77½	12 55	12 57½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 11.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.14 to 1.19; No. 3 do 1.10 to 1.14; No. 2 hard 1.12 1-4 to 1.13 1-2; No. 3 do 1.07 to 1.2; No. 3 spring 1.05 to 1.12.
Corn—No. 2, 57 1-2 to 58 1-4; No. 2 white 60 to 60 1-2; No. 2 yellow 58 to 59; No. 3, 55 1-2 to 57; No. 3 white 58 to 59; No. 3 yellow 56 to 57; No. 4, 51 to 52 No. 4, white 54 to 55; No. 4 yellow 51 to 53.
Oats—No. 2, 41; No. 2 white 44 1-2 to 45; No. 3; do 41 1-2 to 44; No. do 40 to 42; standard 44 to 44 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 11.—There was a sudden spasm of activity in the stock market today upon the announcement of the reassignment for argument before the Supreme Court of the American Tobacco and Standard Oil cases.

The action of the market reflected the assumption that an advantage for the corporations had been gained. The buying of stocks was hurried and urgent and at rapidly advancing quotations. That it came largely from uncovered shorts was obvious, the professional bears having sold stocks in the early dealings on a rumor that a decision adverse to the American Tobacco Company would be handed down today.

Other considerations were submerged by the importance attached to the new position of the anti-trust cases. Provisional operators had discovered evidence of an oversold condition of the market resulting from last week's depression. Bidding for stocks to test the market revealed a small floating supply offering. A stronger technical condition was inferred from this. The dropping tendency of grain and cotton prices gave force to favorable auguries of the crops. Further needed showers in the winter wheat belt strengthened this impression.

Interest rates for time loans were advanced again and the call loan rate started the week at 3 1-2 per cent., influenced both by the bank statement of Saturday and the belief that further gold engagements would be made for this week's steamer. None were announced today and the foreign exchange rate showed a yielding tendency. The statement of agricultural exports for March showed an increase in value but a falling off in amount of cotton exports compared with March 1st year was served to alter the discrepancy from the normal in our export trade which has been glaring for many months. At the same time there were further arrivals of the cotton which is being re-imported from Liverpool to relieve the threatened corner May deliveries of that commodity.

The tone of the bond market continued irregular, but there was some improvement at some points. Intimations that further offerings of new issues were contemplated was taken to mean that the surfeit was being relieved to some extent. Total sales, par vaule, were $2,275,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 815,600 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 11.—Money on call firm 3 to 3 1-2, ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 2 3-4 offered at 3. Time loans were firm and fairly active, sixty days 4 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent., six months 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 per cent., sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8410 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-8 to 7-8. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s. registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s. registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s. coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	79 1-4
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	103
American Tobacco 4s	88 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-8
Atchison cv. 4s	111 3-8
Atchison cv. 5s	113 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 3-8
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-8
Central Leather 5s	100 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s cv.W. I.	94 5-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	86 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	79 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	80 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-2
Col. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	92 3-4
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	83 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	77 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "D"	70 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97 1-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	80 5-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	65
Japan 4s	92 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	79 1-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	80 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	94 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	104
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	72 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 1-2
Penn., cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-8
Reading Gen. 4s	98 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	98 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 1-2
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	108 1-2
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	107
Southern Railway gen. 4s	79
Union Pacific 4s	100
Union Pacific cv. 4s	107 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-4
U. S. Rubber 4s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	90
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	71
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	88
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	37 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	75 7-8
American Agricultural	44 1-4
American Beet Sugar	28 1-8
American Can	11
American Car & Foundry	44
American Cotton Oil	99
American Hide & Leather pfd	37
American Ice Securities	26 3-4
American Linseed	13 3-4
American Locomotive	42
American Smelting & Refng	83 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	106
American Steel Foundries	36
American Sugar Refining	122 1-2
American Tel & Tel	136 3-8
American Tobacco pfd	97
American Woolen	30 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	46 1-4
Arkansas	113 5-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	129 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1-8
Bethleham Steel	29 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 3-8
Canadian Pacific	183
Central Leather	42 3-8
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 1-4
Chicago & Alton	54
Chicago Great Western	27 3-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	55 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	133 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	143 1-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	88
Colorado Fuel & Iron	40 1-4
Colorado & Southern	30
Consolidated Gas	143
Corn Products	17 1-8
Delaware & Hudson	172 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande	40 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	77
Distillers' Securities	32 3-8
Erie	30
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	151
Great Northern pfd	136 1-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	67 1-2
Illinois Central	139 3-4
Interborough Met.	22 3-8
Interborough Met pfd	57 3-4
Inter Harvester	93 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	19 1-4
International Paper	13
International Pump	46 3-4
Iowa Central	23
Kansas City Southern	33 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	66 1-2
Laclede Gas	100 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	150 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	33
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	139 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	71
Missouri Pacific	69
National Biscuit	109 7-8
National Lead	82 1-4
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	28
New York Central	123
New York, Ontario & Western	45 1-8
Norfolk & Western	103 1-2
North American	76
Northern Pacific	135 5-8
Pacific Mail	30 1-2
Pennsylvania	136 1-4
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102
Pittsburg Coal	20 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	44
Pullman Palace Car	191 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	43
Reading	37 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	100 1-4
Rock Island Co.	15 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	31 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	50 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern	30 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	77 1-2
Southern Pacific	128 3-4
Southern Railway	27 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	63 7-8
Tennessee Copper	30 1-8
Texas & Pacific	31 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	42
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	65
Union Pacific	158 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	97
United States Realty	78
United States Realty pfd	78
United States Rubber	46
United States Steel	85 5-8
United States Steel pfd	120
Utah Copper	47
Virginia Carolina Chemical	50 3-8
Wabash	21 3-8
Wabash pfd	47 1-8
Western Maryland	48 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	66
Western Union	78
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 3-4

MARINE

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Str. Sabine, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.
Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Stowford (Br.) 1,818 tons, F. A. Fetter, Agent.
Clematis (Brg.) 2,263 tons, Sytor, American Naval Stores Company.
Winnie (Br.) 1,583 tons, Shotten, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Mary L. Baxter, 831 tons, Dow, C. D. Maffitt.
Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 11, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—107 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—58 bales cotton, 28 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—173 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 11.—New York, April 11. Rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

Savannah, Ga., April 11.—Turpentine firm; regulars 60; sales reported 82; receipts 118; shipments 743; stocks 6,180. Rosin firm; receipts 332; shipments 7,49; stock 79,417; sales 4,60. Quote: A., B. C., 4.15; D. 4.22 1-2; E., 4.72 1-2; F. 4.90; H. 4.97 1-2; I. 5.15; K. 5.40; K. 6.20; M. 6.25; N. 6.30; WG. 6.35; WW. 6.40.

Charleston, S. C., April 11.—Turpentine firm 60. Rosin firm. Quote: A., B. C. 4.20; D. 4.40; E. 4.72 1-2; F. 4.90; G. 4.97 1-2; H. 5.10; I. 5.40; K. 6.20; M. 6.25; N. 6.30; WG. 6.45; WW. 6.50.

OIL AND TOBACCO CASES.

Re-Argument Ordered by the Supreme Court—Caused by Brewer's Death.

Washington, April 11.—Unwilling at this time to render decisions in the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil and the so-called "tobacco trust", the Supreme Court of the United States today ordered a re-argument of these cases. This postpones the final disposition of the application of the Sherman anti-trust law to these corporations for weeks and probably until after next October. The present term will end about June 1st.

The immediate cause for the re-assignment of the cases is regarded to have been the recent death of Justice Brewer. His death left only seven justices actively at work on the bench, as Justice Moody has been absent all of this term by reason of illness.

It is believed the court will not advance the cases for re-argument until President Taft has been given ample time to fill the vacancy created by the death of Justice Brewer. If this vacancy is not filled before the Senate adjourns for the Summer it is probable the cases will not be taken up again until after the first of next December when the Senate meets again. This is based on the assumption that a recess appointee would violate a precedent which has been unbroken for more than 100 years if he took his seat on the bench before being confirmed.

RAILROAD BILL IN SENATE.

Entered Upon Voting Stage in Its Consideration of the Measure.

Washington, April 11.—The Senate today entered upon the voting stage of its consideration of the administration railroad bill.

In accordance with the previous agreement Senator Elkins was prompt in moving the consideration of the bill soon after the Senate met and it received continuous attention until the close of the session.

While the opposition would not concede the Elkins' amendments to be the amendments of the majority of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, they consented to allow them to be treated as such, thus consenting to their completion in advance of the presentation of other amendments. Senator Cummins in turn succeeded in procuring the concession that his and Senator Clapp's amendments should be next taken up.

The only amendments acted upon during the day were those regulating the jurisdiction of the proposed court of commerce and granting appeals from interlocutory orders of the court of commerce and permitting five days' notice of hearings in injunction proceedings. The last two amendments were accepted without opposition, but there was sharp debate on the first series and several votes were taken on substitutes offered by the opponents of the bill. The substitutes were voted down in every instance.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Wilmington People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Wilmington.

Mrs. M. E. Bordeaux, 514 S. Second St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I used them with good results. I had dull pains through my back and loins and some days they were so severe that I could hardly get about to do my housework. Added to this were too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, which caused me a great deal of annoyance. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store, stopped the backache and also disposed of the kidney diseases."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,
H. McL. GREEN.

ap 10 to ma 18.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or any other person or persons, but simply of my own volotion, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It Is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co. Baltimore, Md.

For Sale by R. R. Bellamy.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT CORNER OF PRINCESS AND SEVENTEENTH STS.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County on the 12th day of March, 1910 in a certain proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright, et al., ex parte, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday the 13th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock, M. the following property, to-wit:

Two certain blocks in the City of Wilmington bounded on the South by Princess St. on the West by Sixteenth Street, on the North by Chesnut Street, and on the East by Seventeenth street, being Blocks Nos. 480 and 481, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Each block will be sold separately and then both blocks will be put up together, and bids on each block, and both blocks combined will be reported to the Court for confirmation. The terms of sale will be cash on confirmation by Clerk of the Superior Court, and delivery of deed.

This 12th day of March, 1910.

W. A. DICK,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 910, the undersigned receivers will sell or cash to the highest bidder, at public ction, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumer Company, at Byrdsville, North Carona, on Wednesday the 13th day of April, 910, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Boilers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.
One Moulder and one Rip Saw.
One Horse and Cart.
One Locomotive and six log cars.
One Skidder and Loader combined.
4 1-4 Miles 25 lb. Steel Rail.
One Blacksmith's outfit complete.
100 Kiln Trucks.

This the 15th day of March, 1910.

H. L. LYON,
and
W. C. LEWIS,
Receivers.

ma 16 to ap 13.

A LARGE SUPPLY

Of Fancy Dressed Chickens. Also Extra Choice Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Hams, whole or sliced, raw or broiled. Our Motto, The Best Goods and Prompt Delivery.

HOPKINS & DAVIS
FRONT STREET MARKET
Stalls Nos. 1 and 2 South Side
Stalls Nos. 1 and 3 North Side
Phones 128 and 141.

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TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 12TH.
Samuel E. Rork's Spectacular Production of the Brilliant Musical Extravaganza
the
LAND OF NOD

A Stage full of People, Amazing Array of superb costumes, scenery and electrical effects.

Seats on sale Monday at the Crystal Palace.

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,
JOHN HAAR.

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

mar 23-tf.

W. C. GALLOWAY, M. D.

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
Rooms 407 and 408
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Apr. 3-2w.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR.

mar 3-1m.

The Greatest Shopping Center of Wilmington

Is Represented by the Big Stores

—of—

GEO. O. GAYLORD

On Front Street

These magnificent stores with their different departments have been busy receiving goods ever

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 12th, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, April 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees; 8 P. M. 69 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 53 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the mon, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday, 3.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday, light to moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—April 12.

Sun Rises.....5:45 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:41 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 10:14 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:14 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas Co.—Tuesday.
W. B. Cooper—Field Peas.
S. P. Cowan—For Sheriff.
Crystal Palace—Big New Bill.
John D. Taylor—Clerk of Court.
Peterson & Rulfs—Swell Dressers.
American National Bank—Bank With a Bank.
St. John's Lodge No. 1 A. M. & A. M.—Regular Communication.

Business Locals.

H. H. Ford—Lost.
Wanted—A Position.
Wanted—Bookkeeper.
R. L. Jenkins—Wanted.
Palace Market—Bear In Mind.
St. John's Guild—Spring Sale.
Co-operative B. & L. Ass'n—Series.

Base Ball

A. & M. WINS SECOND GAME.

Defeated Davidson at Raleigh Yesterday by Score of 6 to 1.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—A. & M. again defeated Davidson today 6 to 1. The game promised to be close until the seventh inning when Bailey was knocked out of the box. The whole Davidson team went up in the air, A. & M. scoring four runs. Davidson's chance to score came in the seventh inning when the bases were filled on a scratch hit and two errors with nobody out, the next man up hit to shortstop, who threw the runner out at home, the next two men put out were caught off third base and first base. The feature of the game was the pitching of Stafford, who yielded only four scratch hits. Score:

A. & M.....	010 001 40x—6	8	3
Davidson	100 000 000—1	4	2

Batteries: A. & M., Stafford & Seifert; Davidson, Bailey, Cannon and Madison.

Summary: Struck out, by Stafford 6, by Bailey 5, by Cannon 1; bases on balls, by Stafford 3, Bailey 2; two-base hits, Seifert; stolen bases, A. & M. 6, Davidson 2; left on bases A. & M. 6, Davidson 3; wild throws, A. & M. 2; passed balls, Davidson 2; double plays A. & M. 1. Umpire, Upchurch; attendance 800; time 1:40.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 1; Columbus 5.
At Augusta 6; Columbia 1.
At Savannag 6; Jacksonville 7. (called first half of ninth, darkness.)

Other Games.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington & Lee 5; Roanoke 1.
At Roanoke 1; Toronto 7.
At Danville, State, 3; Greensboro, Carolina 4.
At Richmond 2; Rochester 11.

Killed by Pitched Ball.

New York, April 11.—Baseball claimed its first victim of the 1910 season in the death of 15-year-old Rudolph Ruhling, who was struck on the head with a pitched ball yesterday.

PROGRESS AT NEWBERN.

Principal Streets to be Laid With Vitrified Brick—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 10.—Contractors Bowe & Page, of Charleston, S. C., expect to begin work on paving the streets on Monday morning. They will begin on upper Griffith street and work down to the present paving on Middle street. Vitrified brick will be used and about 20 blocks will be put down. The contract calls for about $50,000.

Deputy Sheriff A. J. Gaskins has taken Jesse Whitehead, the convicted burglar, to the penitentiary where he will begin his life sentence. He has been in jail here since at conviction but when the sentence was changed by the Governor from electrocution to imprisonment for life he was started to Raleigh to begin the sentence.

The report of the city schools for March has just been issued. It shows that there are 806 enrolled in the white school and 797 in the colored school, a total of 1,603 in both schools. The average daily attendance for March was 661 in the white school and 406 in the colored, a total of 1,066 in both schools.

Archdeacon Webber, of Boston, will begin a week's mission in Christ Episcopal Church on Monday night. He was here in a similar work two years ago and has many friends in the city who will welcome him back. He is a man of strong character and deep learning and his sermons attracted much attention when he was here two years ago.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give a concert in the Masonic Opera House on Tuesday night, April 12th. The yearly concerts of the children attract much attention in Newbern and their coming is always a source of pleasure.

The third number of the "Athenian" a quarterly, issued by the pupils of the city high school, has made its appearance. This issue contains 48 pages and contains a number of stories, poems and also a number of papers by members of the 9th grade on Ivanhoe as seen from different standpoints.

TAR HEEL SHARES IN WILL.

New Orleans Capitalist Left $25,000 to Neice at Tyron, N. C.

New Orleans, April 11.—Among the bequests mentioned in the will of S. O. Thomas, a wealthy capitalist, who died here recently was one of $60,000 to Tulane University of this city. Along with other beneficiaries is Mrs. Claude W. Ballinger, a niece, of Tryon, N. C., $25,000. The bulk of the estate is left to his widow.

HOFFSTOT WILL FIGHT CASE

(Continued From Page One.)

appear before the grand jurors and submit to an examination by them as to the very transactions concerning which they found indictments. We think that in advance of trial such a proceeding is improper and that our client should not be exposed to such inquisition.

"In addition there is a serious situation with respect to the constitution of the present grand jury to which your attention has been called by motion to quash a certain indictment found by it. We think this question is of such character and importance that it should be raised with respect to any proceedings against our client and we propose to do that at a proper time."

The latter references are to the motion made last week by an attorney for indicted councilmen that the indictments be quashed on the ground that Harrison Nesbit is ineligible to serve as foreman of the jury because he is not, as alleged, a legal resident of the county. Judge R. S. Frozer, who was to rule on this point today, postponed his decision. In reply to the counsel for Hoffstot, District Attorney Blakeley said tonight that extradition proceedings would be begun at once. The papers are now practically ready to forward to Governor Edwin S. Stuart. Mr. Blakeley himself will go to Albany to lay them before Governor Hughes. The papers will not ask for Hoffstot's appearance before the grand jury as recommended by that body, but before a court to answer charges on which he has already been indicted.

The grand jury inquisitors had several bankers, who have previously testified in part before them, again today, but the only action taken was a formal presentment ordering the change of a date in previous indictment against Max G. Leslie, collector of delinquent taxes in Allegheny county.

BILBO'S WITNESSES TODAY.

Will Testify at Jackson Bribery Inquiry—Hearing Yesterday.

Jackson, Miss., April 11.—The prosecution in the bribery scandal investigation in the Senate practically closed its case this afternoon. Senator Anderson announced, however, that two witnesses were expected to arrive tomorrow and that if they had any knowledge of the affair, they would testify. The defense, through Senator McDonald, declared that Senator Bilbo's witnesses had been notified to come at once and would reach Jackson tomorrow at noon.

There were only four witnesses heard in the afternoon session. Two of these testified to the good reputation of L. C. Dulaney. These were C. M. Williamson, a Jackson lawyer, and Major R. W. Millsap, a millionaire banker. Senator Walter Price told how ex-Governor Vardaman came to him during the caucus and said he feared money was being used against him. Later J. Q. Poindexter, a Vardaman manager, proposed to Senator Price that he get in a wardrobe in the Edwards house and see the bribe given to Bilbo. This caused a laugh for Price weighs nearly 300 pounds.

"I told him I'd get into no wardrobe for anybody," said Price. "I told him I had no confidence in Bilbo and thought the whole affair was a mare's nest. I told him further as I told Vardaman whom I was supporting, that if one bit of evidence of crookedness were furnished to me I would demand a Senatorial investigation before the caucus for United States Senator was completed."

Dr. H. F. Garrison, of Seminary, testified to Bilbo's good reputation for truth and veracity and declared Bilbo told him of the bribery and of intention to expose the bribers. When Dr. Garrison was excused the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning.

GUESTS ESCAPES AT NIGHT.

Had Thrilling Experience in Hotel Fire at Dubuque, Iowa.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 11.—Two hundred sleeping people had a narrow escape from death early today in a fire which burned the Julian Hotel, one of the most prominent hotels in the State. A number were injured in the rush for safety.

Many spectacular rescues were made and despite the confusion most of the guests escaped without harm.

The blaze had been in progress some time before it was discovered.

One of the lodgers smelled smoke and got up to investigate. He loudly sounded the alarm and soon the halls were filled with half dressed people, fleeing for their lives. They stumbled down the smoke filled stairways and fell into the street.

The firemen after a hard fight subdued the flames and saved part of the building. The damage is estimated at $30,000.

Fire of supposedly incendiary origin today swept over one of the Standard Lumber Company's yards and destroyed several million feet of lumber. The damage is $100,000. This is the third disastrous fire in Dubuque since Thursday night, when, the Bijou Theatre was burned at a loss of $60,000 The Hotel Julian fire today brought the total damage to $200,000 for the three fires. Many residents believe all three were of incendiary origin.

ROMANCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

Pretty Swede Girl and Policeman Announce Their Engagement.

Washington, April 11.—Politics and the affairs of State were temporarily forgotten at the White House today when news of a Spring romance below stairs came to the knowledge of the President and Mrs. Taft. Martha Peterson, a pretty Swede girl and first cook at the executive mansion, has become engaged to Policeman Mulvey, who is stationed at the White House.

Mr. Mulvey is not a Swede and so it is seen that the marriage has something of an international aspect. Martha came from New York at the solicitation of Mrs. Taft and will go back there soon to prepare her trousseau.

Richmond, Va., April 11.—From reports received from various sections of the State by Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner, it seems that the recent frost did practically no damage to the fruit crop. To all appearances, the State will have the biggest fruit crop in its history, for a tremendous output of blossoms is heard of every where.

BISHOP WILL NOT RESIGN.

Takes Matter Up With Washington Parties—Aero Club of America.

New York, April 11.—Cortland F. Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, said tonight that he did not care to discuss the action of the Washington parties until he had first dealt directly with those in authority there. Bishop's supporters say, however, that the situation evidently is not understood in Washington and that when it has been clarified there will be no dissatisfaction anywhere over the progress made toward an international meet in this country next Fall.

The faction within the club fighting President Bishop gave out another open letter tonight accusing him of handing over the Aero Club of America and the interests of the International Aeronautic Federation in this country to a private corporation without one single benefit to the club or the people of the United States.

Washington, April 11.—The Washington-Baltimore Committee at a meeting today unanimously adopted a resolution which was forwarded by telegraph to the Aero Club of America at New York in order that it might come before the club at its meeting there tonight in which the committee announced its decision to withdraw as a candidate for the International aviation meet of 1910 unless the time and place be decided upon by the Aero Club of America within ten days from today and assurance be given by it of the participation by a sufficient number of foreign aviators to make the meet a success.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Mrs. J. B. Sayler and Dr. Miller Are Convicted in Illinois.

Watseka, Ill., April 11.—Dr. W. R. Miller and Mrs. J. B. Sayler today were found guilty of manslaughter for the slaying last July of J. Byron Sayler, a banker of Crescent City. John Grunden, a medicine vendor from Oklahoma, father of Mrs. Sayler, was acquitted by the jury.

Punishment was fixed by the jury at 12 years imprisonment for Dr. Miller, and three years for Mrs. Sayler.

Golda Sayler sat beside her mother Mrs. Sayler. When the verdict finding Mrs. Sayler was read, she threw herself into the arms of her daughter and sobbed convulsively. Golda sought to comfort her mother and caressed and kissed her. Mrs. Miller clung weeping to her husband when the verdict against him was read.

Judge Dibell set April 30th for arguments for a new trial. Dr. Miller was taken from the court room to the county jail after an affecting farewell to his wife.

Mrs. Sayler, somewhat recovered from her emotion, walked unshackled to the cell which has been her home for many months.

J. B. Sayler was shot to death in the parlor of his home by Dr. Miller. Friends of Sayler alleged that there was a plot between Mrs. Sayler and Dr. Miller, who were great friends, to get rid of Sayler. The defendant's alleged that Mr. Sayler precipitated his death by attacking Dr. Miller with a hatchet without provocation.

THE CHERRY MINE VICTIMS

Thirty More Bodies Recovered Yesterday—Found Message of Miners.

Cherry, Ill., April 11.—"All alive 2 P. M., November 14." This the latest message from the fatal St. Paul coal mine fire, was brought to light today with the recovery of 31 bodies which had been entombed since the disaster of last November 13th.

The bodies were taken from the lowest level, 500 feet below ground.

The men had retreated to a space 50 feet square and had constructed a rude fan of board to keep the air circulating. On the fan in big letters were chalked the words quoted above, indicating that the men had lived at least until the day after the fire started. Evidently the men had taken turns at the crank on the fan for one of the bodies had fallen over the handle as though he had died while struggling to maintain as air current.

That the miners were in the habit of keeping their savings on their persons was shown by the large amounts of money found on the bodies. One miner had in his belt $1,400. In the belt of another miner was found $190 and another had $172.

It was declared tonight by the mine companies officers that all the nearly 300 miners killed by the disaster had been accounted for. A few bodies are still in the mine but within a few days the mine will be cleared and ready for work.

FAMILY REUNION IN ROBESON.

Gathering of Interest at Fairmont—Thief Gets Confederate Money.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 11.—There was a family reunion of much interest at Fairmont yesterday, the occasion being the celebration of the 83rd birthday of Mrs. Rose Pitman, mother of Mr. Jno. B. Pitman, of Lumberton. There was a great gathering of relatives present among them being the families of Mr. J. B. Pitman and Dr. R. T. Allen, of Lumberton; Mr. D. D. French also attended from here. An elegant dinner was served and a day of much pleasure enjoyed by all present. It has been the custom for several years to have these family reunions annually, Mrs. Pitman's birthday being the occasion of the home coming.

The grocery store of Mr. C. G. Stephens on Third street, was entered some time last night, entrance being effected through a rear window, and one lone $50 bill in Confederate money taken. The money was in the showcase, the corners stuck to the glass, where it could be seen. Six cents was lying on top of the show case, but it was not disturbed. Nothing else was missed. The thief was badly cheated.

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month Besides there is the economy and safety.

Are you going to continue in the old way, making wrong change and tangling your accounts???? Why not begin with us April 1st?

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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Washington, April 11.—Basing his conclusions on the auditor's returns of postal receipts and expenditures for the first half of the current fiscal year and on preliminary returns for the third quarter of the year, which closed March 31st, Postmaster General Hitchcock predicted today that the first year of the present administration would show a decrease of over $10,000,000 in the deficit of $17,480,000 handed down from the preceding year.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

BEAR IN MIND—We always have the first of all spring vegetables also the choicest of fresh meats at the Palace Market. Phone 72. ap 12 tf

WANTED—Two first-class slaters and tinners at once. Regular work guaranteed. R. L. Jenkins, Laurinburg, N. C. ap 12 1t

NEW SERIES—The Co-operative Building and Loan Association wish to announce to the public of Wilmington—ladies, men and children, irrespective of age, nationality or race, that they will open on the first Saturday in May another series—the 23rd. The last series ran up to the limit of 1,000 shares, and this series will undoubtely be over subscribed—therefore it is well to advise the secretary how many shares wanted. Each share is 25 cents per week—for which you get a $1,000 at maturity. Full information cheerfully given, at the office of the Co-operative, 124 Princess street. Wm. E. Worth president; Thos. H. Wright secretary and treasurer; R. C. Moore vice president. ap 12 1t

LOST—Watch charm. $5 Reward will be pair for return of watch charm lost Saturday, April 9, 1910, about 10:00 P. M., between Woolvin's Undertaking Parlors on Princess street and James Walker Memorial Hospital. Charm was hinged combination 32-degree Knight Templar Masonic pattern. (Double Eagle and Maltese Cross). H. H. Foard, 507 Chesnut street, Wilmington, N. C. ap 12 2t*

ANNUAL SPRING SALE at St. John's Guild will be held in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross street, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Public invited. ap 12 1t*

WANTED—By experienced Bookkeeper a set of books to keep evenings from 8 to 11 o'clock. Address "J. P." care Morning Star. ap 12-2t*

WANTED—Position by young man of moral character in grocery store. Can furnish good reference. Address "G" care Star. ap 12 1t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen. Experience unnecessary. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. ap 10 2t*

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY—Agents wanted in every county in North Carolina. Splendid opportunity for the right men. Save time by giving references, experience, etc. when you write for particulars. Address Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Company, Room 15, Masonic Temple, City. ap 10 7t

LETTUCE BASKETS—Go to the Lingo Co., at Delgado and buy them for 7 1-2 cents with long hooks. The Lingo Box Co. ap 10 5t

DO YOU OWN A HOME? If not, why not? Are you putting aside any money for rainy days and old age? If not, why not? If you are saving some money is it earning a fair rate of interest for you and is it safely invested? Have you looked into the plans of the Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Company? If not you are not posted on the latest and most up-to-date plan for doing all these things. It wants a live Agent in every County. Splendid opportunity for the right man. State experience and give references when you write. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Secretary, Room 15, Masonic Temple, Wilmington, N. C. ap 10 7t.

WANTED—A good second-hand Corliss Engine. Give full particulars and quote bottom prices to Harold D. Fish, High Point, N. C. ap 10 3t*

MADISON SQUARE—Located in the highest and most beautiful part of Wilmington. Lots 33 by 150. Prices from $125.00 to $150.00. You pay $15.00 down and $5.00 per month till paid for—($1.25 per week). Just stop and think of this. You pay no taxes or interest till you get deed. We will allow you 10 per cent. off for cash. This section is developing more rapidly than any other section in this City, and prices are increasing every day. Madison Square is just four blocks from Car line. We will be glad to call for you and show you these lots. We want you to see it before you buy, because we know you will buy just as soon as you see this property. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 10 2t

$3,300.00 BUYS FIVE HOUSES & STORE, on the South East corner of Second and Meares streets. Rents for $400.00 per year. You can see this will pay you over 12 per cent as an investment. This lot faces 90 feet on Meares and 131 feet on Second street. Let me show you this property. The houses are brand new. Just one block from car line. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 10 2t

WE WILL LEND YOU MONEY to build a house on Madison Square. You will find that it is cheaper to own your own home than to pay rent. Call and let me tell you all about this proposition. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ap 10 2t

SIX PER CENT guaranteed. Any amount from $100.00 to $1,000.00 Interest paid semi-annually. Amount for sale limited. Don't wait until too late. Call at Room 15 Masonic Temple for particulars or write to M. C. Hammond, Secretary, P. O. Box 242, City. ap 10 7t

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1159. ma 30 1m*

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot ocation and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

TEACHERS for Southern schools and colleges-all grades and departments. Oldest, largest, best agency South. Unequalled facilities, guaranteed, guaranteed service. Sheridan's Teachers' Agency, Charlotte, N. C. ap 9 10 12 14 4t*

WANTED—Twelve men for saw mill work, white or colored. Transportation furnished upon application. Coharie Lumber Co., Parkersburg, N. C. ap 9 6t

A PIANO FOR $5.00. Join the club. One of the largest piano factories in the United States wants live agents in every city and town in the Southern States, the best medium-price piano made, terms excellent, guaranteed for 10 years. Write for prices and cuts to our Southern representative, at box 204, Louisburg, N. C., J. W. Hollingsworth. ap 9 4t*

FOR SALE—Lighter 48 feet over all, nine foot beam, two feet nine inches deep. In perfect condition and can be seen at the Angola Lumber Co.'s wharf. ap 8 4t

E. SNYDER—House Painter and Decorator. Estimates free anywhere. Telephone 820. ap 6 1w*

WANTED—Poplar, cypress and ash lumber sawn to order; can use any quantity; inspection made at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., John S. Mitchell, 212 Red Cross street. ap 6 to 30*

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. ja 9 su tu th tf.

BREAD, PIES, CAKE—The largest bread shipper in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. My bread is "Inferior to none, superior to most." Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street. P. O. Box 489. ma 30 1m.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

WANTED—Experienced men in slack barrel heading mill. Good wages and steady work. Address Camden Lumber Co., 712 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. ap 7 1m*

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

BIG MERCANTILE real estate opportunity. We have it, located near Front street, also over 100x120, spur track to it. The demolition of buildings to make room for the new custom house will create demand for mercantile property and demand causes advance in prices. Prices of property at recent sales show what financial thinkers believe of our future growth. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher from Front street. fe 8 tf

ANY INTELLIGENT person may earn a good steady income corresponding for newspapers. Write suggest subjects. No experience required. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. ma 31 16t*

AN IDEAL HOME FOR SALE—We have one on North side of Market street with lot 78x165 feet. House contains over seven rooms; has modern conveniences, including shower bath; deep well with force pump and is one of the prettiest, and most convenient dwellings is this City. Servants house on lot—Satisfactory reason for selling. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, 'phone 766. Note that location is on North side of street. ma 24 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily. 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

TO MY FRIENDS—If you have any raw furs and hides, let me figure with you before you sell. It will be to your advantage. Ship me your produce. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 20 tf

LADIES WHO WEAR Large Hats

so stylish this season will delight in our showing of Hat Pins.

They're Fancy Hat Pins,—an ornament to any hat—and long enough to hold the large hats securely on the head.

Do you need this kind?

A. O. SCHUSTER
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104 North Front Street.

ap 3 tf

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BIG NEW BILL
Including the Clever Baby Esmonds.

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FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years. Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN.
ap 12 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.
JOHN. D. TAYLOR.
ap 12 to ma 18.

FIELD PEAS!

198 bushels Field Peas.
324 bags Ship Stuff.
274 bags Wheat Bran.
384 bags Cotton Seed Meal
422 bags Cotton Seed Hulls
116 cs. Pink Salmons.
84 cs. Sardines.
72 cs. Potted Ham.
67 cs. Vienna Sausage.
113 cs. Oysters.
687 kegs Wire Nails.

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Will Wear WALK-OVER AND STETSON --SHOES-- Get a Pair At

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Hart Schaffner & Marx

offer a greater variety of weaves than any half dozen clothing concerns in the country put together, and we've a great showing of their goods ready for you.

New models in suits and overcoats; new grays, browns, blues, in weaves; very stylish goods.

Suits $20 to $37.50. Overcoats $16.50 to $40.

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